UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

KELVIN GRADDY, an individual, KAVELLE FIELDS, an individual, 4K COIN, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, KVG INVESTMENTS LLC, a Utah limited liability company, and THE KD9 GROUP, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company,)) CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.:)
Plaintiffs,) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
v.)
CARNEGIE ACADEMY, LLC, d/b/a)
PROSOURCE TAX LIENS a/d/b/a TAX)
LIEN TOUR, a Utah limited liability)
company, SPROUT CF FUND, INC., a)
Utah corporation, SPROUT IRA, LLC, a)
Utah limited liability company, SPROUT)
FINANCIAL, LLC, d/b/a SPROUT)
ADVISORS a/d/b/a SPROUT ADVISERS,)
a/d/b/a SPROUT IRA, a Utah limited)
liability company, SPROUT)
INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC, a Utah)
limited liability company, SPROUT)
RESIDENTIAL FUND, LLC, a Utah)
limited liability company, SEED)
CONSULTING, LLC d/b/a SEED)
CAPITAL CORP., a Nevada limited)
liability company, JOSHUA CARR,	
individually and in his capacity as an	
owner/member/executive/alter ego of REI)
HOLDINGS, LLC, EDWARD STEWART,)
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owner/member/executive/alter ego of REI
HOLDINGS, LLC, and REI HOLDINGS,
LLC, a Utah limited liability company,
SLICKROCK, LLC, a Nevada limited
liability company, SILVERSTRAND, LLC,
d/b/a SAVILE CUSTOM CLOTHIERS,
a/d/b/a SAVILE ROW, a/d/b/a SAVILE
TAILORS, a Utah limited liability
company, TONYA NEFF, individually and
in her capacity as an
owner/member/executive/alter ego of NEFF
COMPANIES, INC., a Utah corporation,
ZULU MARKETING d/b/a TAX LIEN
BUYERS CLUB a/d/b/a TAX LIEN
VAULT a/d/b/a MELTDOWN
MILLIONAIRE a/d/b/a TAX LIEN
OFFICE, a Utah limited liability company,
SUPERSTAR LLC, d/b/a SUPERSTAR
INC., a/d/b/a SUPERSTAR LLC, a Utah
limited liability company, MAN MADE
LLC, d/b/a NINES CLOTHING a/d/b/a
CANVAS CLOTHING a/d/b/a CANVAS
CLOTHIERS, a Utah limited liability
company, and KEYSTONE
INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, a Georgia
limited liability company,
     Defendants.
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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, Kelvin Graddy, Kavelle Fields, 4K Coin, LLC, KVG Investments LLC, and The KD9 Group LLC, (collectively the "Plaintiffs") by and through its undersigned counsel, bring this Verified Complaint against defendants

Carnegie Academy LLC d/b/a ProSource Tax Liens, a/d/b/a, Tax Lien Tour, Sprout CF Fund Inc., Sprout IRA, LLC, Sprout Financial, LLC, d/b/a Sprout Advisors, a/d/b/a Sprout Advisers, a/d/b/a Sprout IRA, Sprout Investment Partners, LLC, Sprout Residential Fund, LLC, Seed Consulting LLC, d/b/a Seed Capital Corp., REI Holdings, LLC, d/b/a REI Holdings, f/k/a Neff Companies, LLC, Neff Companies Inc., Slickrock LLC, Silverstand, LLC, d/b/a Savile Custom Clothiers, a/d/b/a Savile Row, a/d/b/a Savile Tailors, Zulu Marketing, LLC, d/b/a Tax Lien Buyers Club, a/d/b/a Tax Lien Vault, a/d/b/a Meltdown Millionaire, a/d/b/a Tax Lien Office, Superstar LLC d/b/a Superstar Inc., a/d/b/a Superstar LLC, Man Made LLC, d/b/a Nines Clothing, a/d/b/a Canvas Clothing, a/d/b/a Canvas Clothiers, Keystone Investment Group, LLC, Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff, alleges, upon personal knowledge as to its own actions, and upon information and belief as to all other matters, complain and allege as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Kelvin Graddy (hereinafter referred to as "Mr. Graddy"), is an adult resident of the State of Georgia and is domiciled in Gwinnett County, Georgia, within this District.

- 2. Plaintiff Kavelle Fields (hereinafter referred to as "Ms. Fields"), is an adult resident of the State of Georgia and is domiciled in Gwinnett County, Georgia, within this District.
- 3. Plaintiff 4K Coin, LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "**4K**"), is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Georgia.
- 4. Plaintiff KVG Investments LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "**KVG**") is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Utah.
- 5. Plaintiff The KD9 Group LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "**KD9**") is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Georgia.
- 6. Defendant Carnegie Academy, LLC d/b/a ProSource Tax Liens, d/b/a Tax Lien Tour (hereinafter referred to as "**ProSource**"), is a Utah limited liability company that was administratively dissolved and whose principal office address is 881 West Traverse Parkway, Suite E 245, Lehi, Utah 84043. ProSource may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, NCS Partners, LLC, at 1881 West Traverse Parkway, Suite E 245, Lehi, Utah 84043. ProSource, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 7. Defendant Sprout CF Fund, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "**CF Fund**"), is a Utah for-profit corporation whose principal office address is 2912 West

Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. CF Fund may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Shumway Van LLC, at 8 East Broadway Street #550, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. CF Fund, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.

- 8. Defendant Sprout IRA, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "**Sprout IRA**"), is a Utah limited liability company whose principal office address is 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Sprout IRA may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Sprout RA Services, LLC, at 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Sprout IRA, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 9. Defendant Sprout Financial, LLC, d/b/a Sprout Advisors, d/b/a Sprout Advisors, d/b/a Sprout IRA (hereinafter "Sprout Financial"), is a Utah limited liability company whose principal office address is 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Sprout Financial may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Sprout RA Services, LLC, at 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Sprout Financial, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 10. Defendant Sprout Investment Partners, LLC, (hereinafter "Sprout Investment Partners") is a Utah limited liability company whose principal office

address is 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Sprout Financial may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Shumway Van LLC, at 8 East Broadway Street #550, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Sprout Investment Partners at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.

- 11. Defendant Sprout Residential Fund, LLC (hereinafter "Sprout Residential") is a Utah limited liability company whose principal office address is 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Sprout Financial may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Shumway Van LLC, at 8 East Broadway Street #550, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Sprout Residential at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 12. Defendant Seed Consulting LLC d/b/a Seed Capital Corp., (hereinafter referred to as "Seed Capital"), is a Nevada limited liability company whose principal office address is 1707 Village Center Circle, Suite 200-250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134. Seed Capital may be served through its registered agent in the State of Nevada, Marquis Aurbach Coffing, at 10001 Park Run Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145. Seed Capital, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.

- 13. Defendant REI Holdings, LLC d/b/a REI Holdings, f/k/a Neff Companies, LLC, (hereinafter "**REI**"), is a Utah limited liability company whose principal address is 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. REI may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Sprout RA Services, LLC, at 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. REI, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 14. Defendant Neff Companies Inc., (hereinafter "Neff Inc.") is a Utah forprofit corporation whose principal office address is 3291 Millville Street, South Jordan, Utah 84095. Neff Inc. may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Sprout RA Services, LLC, at 2912 West Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043. Neff Inc. at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 15. Defendant Joshua Carr is an executive/founder/owner/member for Defendants REI Holdings, LLC, Sprout Residential Fund LLC, Carnegie Academy LLC, and Zulu Marketing, LLC. He may be served with a summons and a copy of the Complaint at 1155 W Park Meadows Drive, Mapleton, Utah 84664, or at his place of business located at 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043.
- 16. Defendant Edward Stewart is an executive/founder/owner/member for Defendants Carnegie Academy, LLC, REI Holdings, LLC, Sprout Residential Fund,

LLC, Sprout Investment Partners, LLC, and Zulu Marketing. He may be served with a summons and copy of the Complaint at 2349 Commerce Street, Alpharetta, Georgia 30009, or at his place of business located at 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043.

- 17. Defendant Tonya Neff is an executive/founder/owner/member for Sprout Investment Partners, LLC, Sprout Residential Fund, LLC, Sprout CF Fund, LLC. She may be served with a summons and copy of the Complaint at 3291 W Millville Street, South Jordan, Utah 84095, or at her place of business located at 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043.
- 18. Defendant Slickrock LLC (hereinafter "Slickrock") is a Nevada limited liability company that was administratively dissolved and whose principal address is 2831 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89052. Slickrock may be served through its registered agent in the State of Nevada, Registered Agents Inc., at 401 Ryland Street, Suite 200-A, Reno, Nevada 89502. Slickrock, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 19. Defendant Silverstrand, LLC d/b/a Savile Custom Clothiers, d/b/a Savile Row, and d/b/a Savile Tailors (hereinafter "**Silverstrand**"), is a Utah limited liability company whose principal address is 1180 South 400 East Salt Lake City,

Utah 84111. Silverstrand may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Edward Stewart, at 1180 South 400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Silverstrand, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.

- 20. Defendant Zulu Marketing, LLC d/b/a Tax Lien Buyers Club, d/b/a Tax Lien Vault, d/b/a Meltdown Millionaire, and d/b/a Tax Lien Office (hereinafter "Zulu"), is a Utah limited liability company whose principal address is 654 North 800 East, Suite 322, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660. Zulu may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Silverstrand, LLC, at 1180 South 400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Zulu, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 21. Defendant Superstar LLC d/b/a Superstar Inc., d/b/a Superstar LLC d/b/a (hereinafter "Superstar"), is a Utah limited liability company whose principal address is 1155 W Park Meadows Drive, Mapleton, Utah 84664. Superstar may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Josh Carr, at 1155 Park Meadows Drive, Mapleton, Utah 84664. Superstar, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.
- 22. Defendant Man Made LLC d/b/a Nines Clothing, d/b/a Canvas Clothing d/b/a Canvas Clothiers (hereinafter "Man Made"), is a Utah limited

liability company that was administratively dissolved and whose principal office address is 1180 S 400 E Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Man Made may be served through its registered agent in the State of Utah, Silverstrand, LLC, at 1180 S 400 E Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Man Made, at all times material hereto, transacted substantial and continuous business in the State of Georgia.

- 23. Defendant Keystone Investment Group, LLC (hereinafter "**Keystone**") is a domestic limited liability company registered under and subject to the laws of the state of Georgia. Defendant Keystone has its principal office and otherwise conducts business in Fulton County, Georgia. Defendant Keystone can be served with process through its Registered Agent, Edward Stewart, at 2349 Commerce Street, Alpharetta, Georgia 30009.
- 24. At all times alleged herein, the above-named Defendants include and included any and all parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, franchises, partners, joint venturers, and organizational units of any kind, their predecessors, successors, and assigns and their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and any and all other persons acting on their behalf.
- 25. All at times herein mentioned, each of the above-mentioned Defendants were the agents, servants, partners, predecessors in interest, and joint venturers of

each other, and were at all times operating and acting with the purpose and scope of said agency, service, employment, partnership, joint enterprise, and/or joint venture.

JURISDICTION

- 26. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1964 and 28 U.S.C. § 1331, as the claims asserted herein arise, *inter alia*, under and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1961, *et seq*; and 28 U.S.C. § 1367, which provides jurisdiction for Plaintiffs' supplemental state law claims.
- 27. This action also contains counts originating in the common law of the State of Georgia concerning fraud and from the Defendants' violations of the Georgia Fair Business Practices Act (hereinafter "GFBPA") O.C.G.A. § 10-1-390 et seq.
- 28. Personal jurisdiction comports with due process under the United States Constitution, the long-arm statute of Georgia, O.C.G.A. § 9-10-91, and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1965(b) and (d).
- 29. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Defendant (directly or though agents who were at the time acting with actual and/or apparent authority and within the scope of such authority) has:
 - (a) transacted business in Georgia;
 - (b) contracted to supply products and services in Georgia;

- (c) availed themselves intentionally of the benefits of doing business in Georgia;
- (d) promoted, sold, marketed, and or/distributed their products and/or services in Georgia and, thereby, have purposefully profited from their access to markets in Georgia;
- (e) caused tortious damage by act or omission in Georgia;
- (f) caused tortious damage in Georgia by acts or omissions committed outside such jurisdiction while (i) regularly doing business or soliciting business in such jurisdiction, and/or (ii) engaging in other persistent courses of conduct within such jurisdiction, and/or (iii) deriving substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in such jurisdiction;
- (g) committed acts and omissions that Defendants knew or should have known would cause damage (and, in fact, did cause damage) in Georgia to Plaintiffs and Georgia consumers while (i) regularly doing or soliciting business in such jurisdiction, and/or (ii) engaging in other persistent courses of conduct within such jurisdiction, and/or (iii) deriving such substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in such jurisdiction;

- (h) engaged in a conspiracy with others doing business in Georgia that caused tortious damage in Georgia; and/or
- (i) otherwise had the requisite minimum contacts with Georgia such that, under the circumstances, it is fair and reasonable to require Defendants to come to Court to defend this action.

VENUE

30. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2), because, *inter alia*, a substantial part of the events or acts giving rise to the causes of action alleged in this Complaint arose in, among other places, this District, and the harmful effects of Defendants fraud and wrongful conspiracy were felt in, amount other places, this District. In addition, venue is proper under 18 U.S.C. § 1965 because all Plaintiffs reside in this District.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 31. In early January of 2019, Mr. Graddy first learned of a tax lien presentation opportunity when he heard Carnegie's radio advertisement playing on either V-103.3 or V 107.5.
- 32. The radio advertisement invited listeners interested in making active and passive income each month by flipping real estate tax liens to call the provided number.

- 33. The advertisement provided that Carnegie had over one-hundred years of experience, and that Carnegie would teach listeners how to flip tax liens.
- 34. Mr. Graddy called the number provided in the advertisement and signed up for an upcoming seminar on January 29, 2019.
- 35. On January 29, 2019, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields attended the free one-day tax lien seminar held by ProSource where they agreed to purchase a three-day Tax Lien Investing Education Course (the "Workshop") for \$597.00. This agreement was memorialized in a "Carnegie Prosource Tax Lien Program" order form. A true and correct copy of the order form is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A".
- 36. On or about January 29, 2019, Mr. Graddy filled out a Sprout IRA questionnaire entitled "LLC Entity Setup Questionnaire" and a Self-Directed IRA setup form entitled "Self Directed IRA Setup Summary." A true and correct copy of the questionnaire and setup form are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "B" and "C" respectively.
- 37. On January 29, 2019, Mr. Graddy signed an agreement with Defendant Sprout IRA in which Sprout IRA agreed to create and register KVG Investments, LLC (the "IRA Agreement") in exchange for \$949.10. KVG Investments, LLC was created as a self-directed IRA retirement account and to purchase tax lines. This

agreement was memorialized in a Sprout "IRA Setup Agreement" form. A true and correct copy of the form is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "D".

- 38. Between January 29, 2019 and February 6, 2019, Sprout IRA created the limited liability company KVG Investments, LLC on behalf of Mr. Graddy in the State of Utah. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Organization is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "E".
- 39. Between January 29, 2019 and February 8, 2019, Mr. Graddy received an Admission Certificate for the Workshop. A true and correct copy of the Admission Certificate is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "F".
- 40. On February 8, 2019 through February 10, 2019, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields attended the Workshop provided by ProSource at the Atlanta Marriot Perimeter Center, 246 Perimeter Center Parkway Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30346.
- 41. During the Workshop, ProSource speakers and representatives provided some tax lien education and then switched into its deceptive upsell practices, misrepresenting its products and services, by making it seem to attendees and Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields that they were missing out on massive financial

opportunities unless they took advantage of its offers of additional training, products, and services.

- 42. ProSource speakers and representatives made deceptive and misrepresentative statements to the Workshop attendees, claiming that ProSource would help them "make more money than they borrowed."
- 43. ProSource provided recordings of the three-day seminar to Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields through an emailed weblink, which has since been removed and is no longer available for viewing.
- 44. ProSource representatives at the Workshop offered Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields an opportunity to purchase one of its packages for additional training, products, and services. These representatives represented that ProSource would help them obtain a loan and/or financing with 0% interest for a year or longer that in effect would allow them to pay for the package and future tax liens to sell before any interest accrued.
- 45. On February 10, 2019, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields, as business partners, agreed to purchase the Diamond Executive Package (hereinafter the "DEP") from ProSource for a sum of \$39,994.00 and filled out the "Advanced Enrollment Form." A true and correct copy of the order form is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "G".

- 46. Mr. Graddy paid \$30,000 dollars of the total purchase price, putting \$15,000 on his personal VISA credit card and an additional \$15,000 on his personal American Express credit card. The remaining balance of \$9,994 was to be charged at a later date by Seed Capital.
- 47. ProSource represented both orally and by the express written terms of the Advanced Enrollment Form that the DEP included the following:
 - i. Six-Week Quick Start Webinar Course;
 - ii. Three-Day Advanced Tax Lien Tour;
 - iii. Two-Day Tax Lien Mastery Training;
 - iv. Four-Day Real Estate Summit in San Diego; a Two-Day WholesaleMastery Bootcamp;
 - v. Two-Day Commercial, Cash Flow, and Multi-Unit Boot camp;
 - vi. One-Day Asset Protection Bootcamp; Tax Lien and Real Estate

 Software: TaxLienClould.com and Property Edge Pro (1 year

 membership included);
 - vii. On-Demand Online Tax Lien Training;
 - viii. Turnkey Cash Flow Club Membership; and
 - ix. Access to Tax Lien and Real Estate Hotline (2 years of live support).

- 48. Following his purchase of the DEP and enrollment in the ProSource program, Mr. Graddy received a Commitment Guarantee Certificate. This certificate expressly provided that if after completing the online program, attending applicable workshops and training, following the recommendations of the ProSource instructors, Mr. Graddy had not completed one tax lien or tax deal, ProSource would continue to help Mr. Graddy until he earned "at least 100% of [his] investment in our program." A true and correct copy of the Commitment Guarantee Certificate is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "H".
- 49. Sometime between the conclusion of the three-day Workshop and February 13, 2019, Seed Capital Corp. Client Relations Manager Addison Doyon reached out to Mr. Graddy to assist him in financing his tax-lien training cost through Defendant Seed Capital's "innovative funding and credit building techniques" and to provide him with cash credit lines needed to launch his business.
- 50. Addison Doyon told Mr. Graddy that these funding and credit building techniques were intended to help him achieve a distinct and sustainable competitive advantage and Seed Capitals service aimed to help him develop a "sound, scale-able business model" with "clear paths to revenue."
- 51. Addison Doyon informed Graddy that in order to assist him with getting approved with various credit card companies to fund his training program and future

investments Seed Capital would need to see his credit report and to begin the process Mr. Graddy would need to sign up with Credit Nav.

- 52. Addison Doyon provided Mr. Graddy with a special link to www.creditnav.com and Mr. Graddy provided the necessary information for new credit cards. After gaining access to Mr. Graddy's credit in Seed Capital began reaching out to credit card companies on behalf of Mr. Graddy.
- 53. On February 14, 2019, Addison Doyon contacted Mr. Graddy via email and informed him that some of the card companies would need to speak with Mr. Graddy personally to verify his identity before they would approve the cards. In this email Mr. Graddy was instructed to "call the banks" and tell them that he "recently applied for a card" and that he "want[s] to check on the status." A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "I".
- 54. On February 14, 2019, Mr. Graddy contacted Addison Doyon via email to inform her that he had left her a voicemail regarding the calls he made to the following credit card companies: Bank of America Cash Reward, Barclay's Choice Rewards, and Chase Freedom Unlimited. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "J".

- 55. On February 20, 2019, Addison Doyon emailed Mr. Graddy with an update on the Cash Credit Line Applications being worked on and a list of approved accounts and a confirmed line of credit totaling \$65,700. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "K".
- 56. Addison Doyon stated that Mr. Graddy's approved accounts contained the following cards and effective rates:
 - i. Bank Truly Simple \$10,000 0% for 15 months on purchases and balance transfers;
 - ii. Bank of America Bank America and -\$0 0% on purchases and balance transfers;
 - iii. Barclays Choice Rewards \$18,000 0% on purchases and balance transfers for 15 months;
 - iv. Citi Diamond Preferred \$8,600 0% for 18 months on balance transfers and purchases; and
 - v. Wells Fargo Propel Amex \$12,500 0% for 12 months on purchases and balance transfers.
- 57. On February 22, 2019, Mr. Graddy was charged \$2,997.00 by Seed Consulting, LLC, for its services in helping him obtain the aforementioned credit

cards. A true and correct copy of this transaction is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "L".

- 58. During March 15, 2019 and March 17, 2019, Mr. Graddy attended the first seminar in Orlando, Florida, where he met his assigned portfolio manager, Erin Bates.
- 59. At the seminar, various speakers and presenters were present on behalf of Prosource including Eric Blackwell, an individual named and believed to be involved in a similar fraudulent real estate and tax lien scheme in Utah.¹
- 60. These speakers and presenters spoke briefly about investing in tax liens before switching and focusing on real estate investing and flipping houses.
- 61. At the seminar, ProSource speakers and representatives made deceptive and misrepresentative statements by claiming that REI Holdings, LLC, had multiple "turn-key" properties available and displayed these properties in a series of binders. ProSource offered attendees additional training services to learn how to purchase these and many other properties to sell and flip for a profit. Attendees were not provided with their own individual copies of these binders and ProSource did not permit any attendee to keep any of the limited numbers of binders.

¹ See Utah Div. of Consumer Prot. v. Stevens, 398 F. Supp. 3d 1139 (D. Utah 2019).

- 62. At the seminar, ProSource speakers and representatives made deceptive and misrepresentative statements about its Tax Lien Investing Program (hereinafter "TLIP"). ProSource offered the TLIP to attendees for an additional purchase price and depending on the specific purchase of the individual attendee was stated to include:
 - i. Jump to Action! Custom Investor Blueprint;
 - ii. Premier 1-on-1 Tax Lien Coaching (10 weeks/or sessions);
 - iii. Premier 1-on-1 Real Estate Coaching (14 weeks or/sessions);
 - iv. Assigned Senior Portfolio Advisor (Life Time Access)
 - v. Diamond Reserved Inventory (Life Time Access)
 - vi. Lifetime membership and access to Pro Source Tax Liens;
 - vii. Investment Tracking Software;
 - viii. Access to Client Success Team (Life Time Access)
 - ix. Access to Reserved Inventory (Life Time Access)
 - x. Reserved Spot at 4-Day Real Estate Summit;
 - xi. Reserved Spot at Tax Lien Buying Tour;
 - xii. [____] Tax Lien Portfolio Credit;
 - xiii. Inventory Manager (Life Time Access);
 - xiv. Asset Protection Bootcamp;

- xv. Advanced Wholesale Bootcamp; and
- xvi. Property Edge Pro Software.
- 63. During March 2019, ProSource representatives also made sales pitches to provide additional services including the services of asset protection attorneys.
- 64. On March 5, 2019, Silverstrand LLC charged Mr. Graddy \$9,994.00 for the remaining balance owed for his purchase of the DEP. A true and correct copy of the email from support@taxlienoffice.com to Mr. Graddy showing the transaction information is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "M".
- 65. On March 15, 2019, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields agreed to purchase this additional training program for a total purchase price of \$21,000 (hereinafter the "Enrollment Agreement). A true and correct copy of the Enrollment Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "N".
- 66. On March 29, 2019, 4K Coin LLC, entered into a Tax Lien Assignment Agreement, agreeing to pay \$2,244.84 for the assignment of three separate tax liens on vacant residential properties with REI Holdings, LLC (hereinafter the "TLA"), relying upon representations made that if Plaintiff was not satisfied with the purchase of the tax liens, REI Holdings, LLC would buy the liens back at the full price paid.

- 67. Mr. Graddy, acting as the authorized agent for 4K Coin, signed as the assignee and Edward Stewart, acting as the authorized agent for REI Holdings, signed as the assignor. A true and correct copy of the Tax Lien Assignment Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "O".
- 68. In early April 2019, Mr. Graddy, acting under the training and information provided by ProSource, purchased multiple additional tax liens in Charlotte County, Florida for approximately \$13,921.21. True and correct copies of the purchased tax liens are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "P".
- 69. Following the purchase of the Florida tax liens, Mr. Graddy discovered he would be unable to sell the properties as easily as ProSource had initially represented. Mr. Graddy learned despite his purchase of the tax liens, he would have to wait for the foreclosure process to be completed and then purchase the properties after a foreclosure auction was held.
- 70. On June 19, 2019, Mr. Graddy was provided links via email to create accounts to file Tax Deed Applications for two properties in Florida by ProSource employee Karla Trejo. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "Q".

- 71. On June 25, 2019, Mr. Graddy paid \$7,217.40 to Charlotte County Deeds and Liens for the two aforementioned properties in Florida. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "R".
- 72. In September 2019, Mr. Graddy discussed "TurnKey Properties" with his portfolio manager Erin Bates.
- 73. On October 11, 2019, Mr. Graddy contacted Karla Trejo by email about the status of two Tax Deed Applications previously filed in Charlotte County, Florida. Ms. Karla Trejo subsequently informed Mr. Graddy that once the properties were ready to be put up for auction Charlotte County would contact him directly. The email also stated that to book an additional appointment with her, Mr. Graddy should go to http://outlook.office365.com/owa.calendar/StudentSuccess@zulumarketing.com/b ookings. A true and correct copy of the email correspondence is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "S".
- 74. On November 8, 2019, Mr. Graddy received an email from Erin Bates providing two turnkey properties for review. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "T".

- 75. On January 14, 2020, the Deputy Clerk of Charlotte County, Florida, Lori Lagios-Tuck notified 4K Coin LLC that its application for Tax Deed from the Tax Collector's office had been received for tax certificate numbers 2687-2013, and 3228-2013, and that a payment of \$547.20 was due by January 27, 2020. A true and correct copy of applicant bill is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "U".
- 76. On January 23, 2020, 4K Coin LLC was provided Notice of Application for Tax Deeds 19-2036 and 19-2037. True and correct copies of the Notice of Applications for Tax Deeds are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibits "V" and "W" respectively.
- 77. Between February and April 2020, Mr. Graddy attempted to contact ProSource for additional help and information as the balance on his credit cards were coming due and he would incur substantial interest payments; however, Mr. Graddy was unsuccessful with making contact with ProSource despite his diligent efforts.
- 78. During April 2020, Mr. Graddy discovered that the phone lines for ProSource's help lines were disconnected.
- 79. April 14, 2020, Mr. Graddy attended the foreclosure auctions and was the successful bidder on parcels 402124232006 and 402203101003.

- 80. On May 11, 2020, Mr. Graddy tendered total payments of \$851.75 for the tax deeds to parcels 402124232006 and 402203101003. A true and correct copy of the payment and tax deeds are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibits "X", "Y", and "Z" respectively.
- 81. After 4K Coin, LLC obtained the tax deeds to the properties, Mr. Graddy subsequently discovered that he would be unable to sell the properties as he did not have a marketable title for either property. Pursuant to Florida law, Mr. Graddy would have to either bring an action to quiet title or wait a four-year period beginning on the date of the foreclosure sale in order for the title to be marketable.

CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I: NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION

- 82. Plaintiffs hereby reaffirm and reallege the allegations contain in Paragraphs 1 through 81 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 83. During their dealings with Plaintiffs related to the sale of the DEP, TLIP, and the TLA, Defendants each negligently made affirmative representations regarding the DEP, TLIP, and TLA, the potential earnings representations and the value of the programs placed thereon, that were incorrected, improper, or false, negligently made misleading omissions of material fact and negligently gave improper and inaccurate information, advice, instructions, and opinions to Plaintiffs.

- 84. Defendants either knew or reasonably should have known that their representations, information, advice, and instructions were improper, inaccurate, or wrong.
- 85. Defendants either knew or reasonably should have known that their failures to disclose material information to Plaintiff were improper and wrong and would mislead Plaintiff.
- 86. Defendants either knew or reasonably should have known that their representations, recommendations, advise, and instructions were improper, inaccurate, or wrong.
- 87. Plaintiffs acted reasonably and in ignorance of the falsity of the Defendants' representations did in fact rely upon such misrepresentations as alleged herein, by among other things, purchasing the DEP, TLIP, and TLA.
- 88. As a result of Defendants' negligent and grossly negligent misrepresentations and omissions, Plaintiffs have and will continue to incur substantial cost in the payment for the DEP, TLIP, and TLA to remedy the harm caused by Defendants.
- 89. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants negligence, Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

COUNT II: THEFT BY DECEPTION

- 90. Plaintiffs hereby reaffirm and reallege the allegations contain in Paragraphs 1 through 89 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 91. Defendants obtained property, particularly Plaintiffs' money, by deceitful means or artful practice with the intent of depriving Plaintiffs of their money, when it promised to provide products and services without intent to fully perform.
- 92. Defendants conduct in selling the DEP, TLIP, and TLA to Plaintiffs with the intent of not providing the products and services in full constitutes theft by deception.
- 93. Defendants knowingly deceived Plaintiffs my marketing products and services which they did not intend to fully provide and perform.
- 94. Defendants provided Plaintiffs with false information and created false impressions of fact, or attempted to create impressions of fact, which were false, and Defendants knew were false, and were pertinent to Plaintiffs' decision to purchase Defendants products and services.
- 95. These falsehoods were made as to matters of pecuniary significance and Defendants conduct constituted intentional deception as defined by O.C.G.A. § 16-8-3(a), and/or attempted intentional deception.

- 96. Defendants failed to correct the false impressions about the success of its programs and services, an impression that it previously created or attempted to create, constituting intentional deception as defined by O.C.G.A. § 16-8-3(2).
- 97. Defendants also created the impression, or attempted to create the impression, that Plaintiffs would receive support and help until Plaintiffs earned at least their investment back. This assertion was made as to a matter of pecuniary significant. Defendants knew this assertion, made both orally and in writing directly to Plaintiffs, was false when it made. Defendants thus intentionally deceived or attempted to intentionally deceive Plaintiffs as defined by O.C.G.A. § 16-8-3(b)(1).
- 98. Defendants failed to correct the false impression that Plaintiff would receive support and help until Plaintiffs earned their investment back, an impression which Defendants had previously created or confirmed. These acts or omissions also constituted intentional deception as defined by O.C.G.A. § 16-8-3(b)(2).
- 99. Defendants acceptance and deposit of Plaintiffs' monies constituted theft by deception, as did the other acts described herein. Defendants obtained monies through deceitful means or artful practice with the intention of depriving Plaintiffs of property, including but not limited to their monies. Defendants conduct proximately caused Plaintiffs' damages.

COUNT III: FRAUD

- 100. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 99 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 101. During the three-day Workshop taking place February 8, 2019 through February 10, 2019 (the "February Workshop") Defendants, their employees, agents, and speakers acting on their behalf, made representations to Plaintiffs that by purchasing the products and services offered in the DEP, Plaintiffs would be able to "make more money than they borrowed" purchasing the DEP by purchasing and flipping tax liens.
- 102. During the February Workshop the Defendants, their employees, agents, and speakers made oral and express representations of the products and services that would be provided and a Commitment Guarantee Certificate that expressly provided that Defendants would continue to help Plaintiffs until Plaintiffs received "at least 100% of [their] investment" in the program.
- 103. During the February Workshop the Defendants, their employees, agents, and speakers represented that Defendants would help Plaintiffs obtain a loan and/or financing with 0% interest for a year, or longer, that would allow them to pay for the DEP and future tax liens which could be sold before any interest accrued.

- 104. During the February Workshop the Defendants, their employees, agents, and speakers represented to Plaintiffs that Plaintiffs would be able to foreclose tax liens and sell the subject property before interest on the credit cards became due, allowing them to "make more money than they borrowed."
- 105. The Defendants material misrepresentations made to the Plaintiffs during the February Workshop caused Plaintiffs to purchase the DEP.
- 106. Defendants never had any intention of providing the goods and performing the services pursuant to the DEP agreement at the time it was entered into by them on February 10, 2019.
- 107. Between March 15, 2019 and March 17, 2019, during the three-day seminar in Orlando, Florida (the "Florida Seminar") various speakers and presenters were present and spoke on behalf of Defendants, including Eric Blackwell, about investing in tax liens before switching and focusing on real estate and flipping houses.
- 108. During the Florida Seminar the speakers and Defendants agents and employees made deceptive statements and misrepresentations concerning "turn-key" properties that were available and displayed in binders for Plaintiff and other consumers to view.

- 109. During the Florida Seminar, Defendants speakers, employees, and agents made deceptive and misrepresentative statements about the TLIP, and the contents and services included, and available for purchase at an additional cost. The material misrepresentations made by the Defendants caused Plaintiffs to agree to purchase the TLIP.
- 110. On March 29, 2019, Plaintiffs entered into the TLA, agreeing to pay \$2,244.84 for the assignment of three separate tax liens, relying on Defendants representations that if Plaintiffs were not satisfied with the purchased of the tax liens, the liens would be purchased back for the full price paid.
- 111. On March 29, 2019, Defendants made material misrepresentation to Plaintiffs regarding the TLA, causing Plaintiff to agree and enter into the TLA with Defendants.
- 112. The above-mentioned material misrepresentations made by the Defendants, their agents and employees to the Plaintiffs caused Plaintiffs to purchase products and services from Defendants, including tax liens on Properties which Defendant knew or should have known would have unmarketable titles, and would cause and did cause Plaintiffs to incur insurmountable interests on their purchases.
- 113. Defendants purposely and continuously made material misrepresentations to Plaintiffs about the DEP, TLIP, and TLA agreements.

Defendants continued to make material misrepresentations after each subsequent agreement was entered into in order to induce Plaintiffs to continue to purchase more services and products and prevent Plaintiffs from taking action against the Defendants at an earlier date to make material misrepresentations after the DEP, TLIP, and TLA agreements were signed in order to induce Plaintiffs to continue to purchase more services and products from them and prevent Plaintiffs from taking action against them at an earlier date.

- 114. Upon information and belief, some of the funds paid by Plaintiffs have been used for purposes other than providing the products, services, and training related to the Contracts.
- 115. Plaintiffs reasonably relied upon the material misrepresentations by Defendants by paying for Defendants' services.
 - 116. The actions by Defendants constitutes fraud.
 - 117. Plaintiffs have been damaged as a result of Defendants' fraud.
- 118. Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against Defendants' for fraud and punitive damages in an amount to determined at trial but not to exceed \$250,000.

COUNT IV: PUNITIVE DAMAGES

119. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 118 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.

- 120. Defendants' actions in engaging in a pattern of fraud and by intentionally misrepresenting its services, products, and training to the Plaintiffs show by clear and convincing evidence that the Defendants' misconducts were intentional, willful, wanton, oppressive, malicious, fraudulent, and reckless, and evidence such an entire want or lack of care as to raise the presumption of a conscious indifference to the consequences of their actions.
- 121. Plaintiffs are entitled to a judgment against Defendants, in a bifurcated hearing following a specific jury finding pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51-12-5.1 for punitive and exemplary damages, in an amount to be determined by the enlightened conscience of impartial jurors, but in an amount no less than \$250,000, to punish and deter Defendants from repeating such conduct in the future.

COUNT V: VIOLATION OF GEORGIA FAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES ACT, O.C.G.A. § 10-1-390, et seq.

- 122. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 121 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
 - 123. On February 10, 2019, Plaintiffs purchased from Defendants the DEP.
 - 124. On March 15, 2019, Plaintiffs purchased from Defendants the TLIP.
 - 125. On March 29, 2019, Plaintiffs purchased the TLA from Defendants.
- 126. Plainitffs' purchases were all made pursuant to a series of transactions in which Defendants, their employees, agents, and representatives intentionally

misrepresented to Plaintiffs that Defendants would assist them in financing their training and products and services purchases through the help of its affiliate, Seed Capital, and help provide Plaintiffs with cash credit lines needed to launch their business.

- 127. Defendants intentionally represented to Plaintiffs that its programs, training, support, and services would help Plaintiffs earn more money than they spent, when that was not the case.
- 128. Defendants conduct is a violation of Georgia Fair Business Practices Act, O.C.G.A. § 10-1-390, et. seq. ("FBPA").
- 129. The FBPA declares unlawful any "unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of consumer transactions and consumer acts or practices in trade or commerce." O.C.G.A. § 10-1-393.
 - 130. Plaintiff is a consumer as defined by O.C.G.A. § 10-1-392.
- 131. Defendant's transaction with Plaintiff is a "consumer transaction," and constitutes "trade" and "commerce" as defined by O.C.G.A. § 10-1-392.
- 132. The dispute involves "goods" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 10-1-390, et seq.
- 133. Defendants engaged in unfair and deceptive trade practices by making untrue, deceptive, and false representations to Plaintiffs regarding the income

Plaintiffs could anticipate from purchasing its training, the true purpose of its seminars, the services provided by ProSource, and the access and availability it its products and other services.

- 134. Defendants engaged in unfair and deceptive trade practices by making untrue, deceptive, and false representation to Plaintiffs regarding the ability to pay off the credit cards before incurring any interest.
- 135. Defendants' conduct caused actual confusion and actual misunderstanding.
- 136. Defendants' misleadingly, falsely, unconscionably and/or deceptively misrepresented and/or omitted material facts regarding its training, services, and products as described herein. Defendants' conduct violated the Consumer Protection Act and caused Plaintiff an ascertainable loss.
- 137. Had Plaintiffs known the Defendants' statements were false or misleading, they would not have engaged in the consumer transaction with Defendants.
- 138. As a proximate consequence of Defendant's improper conduct, the Plaintiff was injured.
- 139. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 10-1-339, on December 1, 2020, prior to filing this complaint, Plaintiffs sent a demand for relief to Defendants. Copies of the

Plaintiffs' December 1, 2020 Demand Letters are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "AA."

- 140. More than thirty (30) days have elapsed since Plaintiffs sent their demand letter and Defendants have failed to respond with the necessary tender of settlement.
- 141. Defendants have taken advantage of Plaintiffs' professional courtesy, acted in bad faith, extended litigation through their bad faith delay, and needlessly caused Plaintiffs' unnecessary trouble and expense.
- 142. Defendants are therefore liable to Plaintiff for their actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial, reasonable attorneys' fees in an amount to be determined at trial, as well as exemplary damages for the Defendants intentional conduct.

COUNT VI: FEDERAL RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS ACT

- 143. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 142 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 144. This count sets forth a claim for damages resulting from the Defendants' violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961 et seq.
 - 145. Plaintiffs are "persons" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c).

- 146. At all times relevant hereto, each of Plaintiffs and the Defendants were and are "persons" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 1961(3).
- 147. An enterprise need not be a specific legal entity but rather may be "any union or group of individuals associate in fact although not a legal entity."
- 148. In this case, the enterprise ("Enterprise") for RICO purposes consists of ProSource, CF Fund, Sprout IRA, Sprout Financial, Sprout Investment Partners, Sprout Residential, Seed Capital, REI, Neff Inc., Slickrock, Silverstand, Zulu, Superstar, Man Made, and Keystone and all other persons, including Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff, and entities that associated to solicit persons to participate in the Tax Lien and Real Estate seminars and Tax Lien Assignments for the purpose of generating and sharing fees generated from the sale of the DEP, TLIP, and TLA and the goods and services purported to be provided.
- 149. These individuals and entities individual and through their employees and agents represented to their victims, who are often inexperienced in real estate matters, that they can make substantial profits investing in real estate and tax liens if they purchase expensive training packages consisting of personal mentoring, software, and one on one mentoring. In reality, the training packages sold to Plaintiffs and unsophisticated consumers was nothing more than an elaborate "bait

and switch operation" which Plaintiff and other consumers paid for by borrowing the maximum amount possible from credit cards.

- estate flipping strategies, nor did Defendants provide Plaintiffs and other consumers with the products and services advertised, marketed, and promised. Instead, the Defendants designed, implemented, promoted, and sold an elaborate scheme devised solely to facilitate the generation of large sums of money from Plaintiffs and other consumers, leaving Plaintiffs and other consumers with damaged credit scores and unmanageable debts.
- 151. Defendants sought out as customers those persons, like Plaintiffs, that were inexperienced and unsophisticated investors to participate in the real estate and tax lien workshops; the Defendants then capitalized on the consumers and Plaintiffs' inexperience and unsophistication, convincing them to purchase the products and services, for the primary purpose of providing significant revenue for the Defendants and unbeknownst to consumers and Plaintiffs.
- 152. The Defendants engaged in a common and mutual plan, transaction, and course of conduct described herein in connection with the design, implementation, promotion, and sale of the real estate and tax lien workshops.

- 153. The Defendants knowingly or recklessly engaged in acts, transactions, practices and a course of business that operated as a fraud upon the Plaintiffs and other consumers, the primary purpose and effect of which was to generate huge fees by fraudulently selling a series of transactions under the guise of providing services and products.
- 154. In connection with the tax lien and real estate workshops, the Defendants shared a purpose, relationships, and longevity sufficient to pursue the Enterprise's purpose. Specifically, the purpose of the Enterprise was for the Defendants to generate and share fees gained from the real estate and tax lien workshops. They accomplished this purpose by, among other things, rendering a sufficient amount of products and services to induce Plaintiffs into purchasing the products and services advertised and promoted real estate and tax line workshops, guaranteeing the Plaintiffs and consumers they would make money from the products and services they purchased, without fully providing these products and services.
- 155. The Defendants relationship between and among one another enabled the Defendants to, amount other things, (1) promote the real estate and tax lien workshops to new consumers, (2) organize and operate the various corporations and LLC entities necessary to implement the tax lien and real estate workshops, (3)

inform Plaintiffs and consumers how to maximize the amount of credits and loans, and (4) sell the real estate and tax lien products and services to the Plaintiffs and other consumers.

- 156. The Enterprise also has longevity, as it has been in operation since late 2018 or early 2019, if not early, continuously morphing into a new business arrangement, initially starting out as the "Real Estate Workshop" before joining forces with ProSource Tax Liens, dba Carnegie Academy, LLC, but continuing the same conduct and during which time the Enterprise committed, among other things the predicate acts mentioned herein.
- 157. While the Defendants participated in the Enterprise and were apart of it, the Defendants also had an existence separate and distinct from the Enterprise.
- 158. Defendants maintained an interest in and control of the Enterprise and also conducted or participated in the conduct of the affairs of the Enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity.
- 159. Defendants control and participation in the Enterprise were necessary for the successful operation of Defendants' fraudulent scheme. The Enterprise had an ascertainable structure separate and apart from the pattern of racketeering activity in which Defendants engaged.

- 160. The real estate and tax lien workshops caught the attention of inexperienced and unsophisticated buyers by promising consumers that the Defendants products and services would provide consumers with an opportunity to change their daily lives, earn passive and active income, and allow for them to quickly buy and sell properties for massive profits.
- 161. Despite the representations and advertisements of the Defendants, the real estate and tax lien workshops and the products and services were not as advertised, as set out in detail herein. Defendants had no difficulty in convincing consumers of the success and validity of the programs, products and services, using fraudulent means to persuade and mislead consumers and the Plaintiffs to agree to purchase Defendants products and services.
- 162. The Defendants convinced the Plaintiffs and other consumers of the validity of its products and services by hosting seminars, hiring guests speakers to tout the success of the program, products and services, and showing videos of purchasers of the program stating their goals and expectations of the program as if they had already happened.
- 163. Each of the Defendants were vital to the implementation of the real estate and tax lien workshops, played an important role in the success of the

Enterprise, and either controlled the Enterprise or knowingly implemented the decisions of others in the Enterprise.

- 164. Defendants have engaged in predicate acts that are defined to constitute "racketeering activity" under the Federal RICO statute. §18 U.S.C. § 1961(1).
- 165. Specifically, Defendants engaged in mail fraud (18 U.S.C § 1341) and wire fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343). Defendants engaged in mail and wire fraud by perpetrating a scheme to defraud Plaintiffs and other consumers by, among other things, misleading Plaintiffs about the products, services, and training offered by the Defendants. Defendants directly participated in that scheme to defraud, with the specific intent to defraud the Plaintiffs and others, and the United States mails and wires were used in furtherance of that scheme.
- 166. Defendants communicated with Plaintiffs and others by United States mail or the interstate wires, and caused Plaintiffs and others to enter into agreements with and wire payments to Defendants using the interstate wires, constituting a separate predicate act of mail fraud or wire fraud, as the case may be, because Defendants in each instance either communicated a misrepresentation to Plaintiffs, or otherwise failed to correct a false impression of an existing fact that Defendants had previously created or confirmed.

- 167. Moreover, Defendants engaged in mail fraud by sending, or directing others to send, fraudulent information to the Plaintiffs.
- 168. Each such act of racketeering activity committed by Defendants were related, had similar purposes, involved the same or similar participants, and methods of commission, and had similar results impacting upon similar victims, including Plaintiffs.
- 169. The multiple acts of racketeering activity committed and/or conspired to by Defendants and their co-conspirators, as described herein, were related to each other and amount to and pose a threat of continued racketeering activity, and therefore, constitute a "pattern of racketeering activity," as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1961(5).
- 170. Defendants Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff constituted an "association in fact" enterprise under 18 U.S.C. § 1961(4), because they were a group of individuals associated in fact, although not a legal entity. As an "association in fact" enterprise, Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff had (a) a purpose to perpetrate fraud on Plaintiffs and other consumers; (b) relationships among those associated with the enterprise each of the three exercising a position of authority; and (c) longevity sufficient to permit Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff to pursue the enterprises purpose.

- 171. In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(b), Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff, through a pattern of racketeering activity, acquired or maintained, directly or indirectly, an interest in or control of enterprises engaged in interstate commerce.
- 172. In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c), Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff, who were employed by distinct enterprises engaged in interstate commerce, and otherwise associated with enterprises engaged in interstate commerce, have conducted or participated, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprises' affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity.
- 173. In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d), Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff conspired to violate the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(b) and 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c).
- 174. Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff have harmed Plaintiffs by perpetrating a scheme to defraud Plaintiffs and others.
- 175. Plaintiffs have suffered financial injury by reasons of Defendants and Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff's violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1962, and is entitled to judgement against Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff for all resulting damages. Among other injuries, Plaintiff has suffered injury by, as a proximate result of Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff's scheme to

defraud. Therefore, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c), Plaintiffs are entitled to recover treble damages.

176. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c), Plaintiffs are entitled to the reasonable attorneys' fees and cost incurred by Plaintiffs to prosecute this lawsuit.

COUNT VII: VIOLATIONS OF THE GEORGIA RACKETEER INFLUENCE AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS ACT

- 177. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 176 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 178. The scheme and conduct of Defendants evidence the establishment of an enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity that is unlawful under the Georgia Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 16-14-1 *et seq*.
- 179. Defendants committed, attempted to commit, aided and abetted, solicited, or engaged in at least two interrelated predicate incidents or acts of racketeering activity in furtherance of one or more incidents, schemes, or transactions that had the same or similar intent, results, accomplices, victims, methods of commission, or are otherwise interrelated by, distinguishing characteristics and are not isolated incidents which proximately caused injury to the Plaintiffs. The incidents or acts of racketeering activity that form the pattern of racketeering activity engaged in by Defendants occurred within the Relevant Period

and include fraud. The acts of racketeering activity extended over a substantial period of time and were sufficiently continuous to form a pattern of racketeering activity.

- 180. Defendants Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and/or Tonya Neff, willfully conducted and/or participated directly or indirectly in the conduct of the affairs of the corporate entities and engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity and for the unlawful purpose of defrauding others.
- 181. The racketeering activities of the enterprises have resulted in Plaintiffs suffering losses, including the funds paid to Defendants ProSource, Slickrock, Seed Consulting, and REI Holdings, LLC, which funds have been disbursed wrongfully.
- 182. Defendants with the intent of defrauding Plaintiffs and others by obtaining money by fraudulent pretenses, engaged in an elaborate series of transactions by and between themselves and others, intended to confuse and cover the actual activity of theft by deception, mail fraud, and wire fraud.

THE PREDICATE ACTS

A. Theft by Deception

183. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 182 Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.

184. Theft by deception constitutes a predicate act pursuant to Georgia RICO Act.

B. Mail Fraud

- 185. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 184 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 186. Mail fraud pursuant to 18 U.S.C.§ 1961(1), constitutes a predicate act of racketeering activity pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-14-3(5)(C).
- 187. Defendants used mail, in furtherance of the scheme and in the course of defrauding Plaintiffs into purchasing Defendants products and services.
 - 188. Defendants did so with intent to defraud.
 - 189. It was reasonably foreseeable that mail would be used in the scheme.

C. Wire Fraud

- 190. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 189 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 191. Wire fraud pursuant to 18 U.S.C.§ 1961(1), constitutes a predicate act of racketeering activity pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-14-3(5)(C).
- 192. Defendants, by and through their agents, employees, and representatives, have engaged in more than one act of wire fraud in violation of 18

U.S.C. § 1343 in furtherance of the scheme and in the course of defrauding Plaintiffs into purchasing Defendants products and services.

- 193. Defendants did so with intent to defraud.
- 194. It was reasonably foreseeable that wire fraud would be used in the scheme.

Interrelationship Between Acts of Racketeering Activity

- 195. The acts of racketeering activity committed by Defendants are interrelated and not isolated incidents in that they all involve numerous transactions or purported transactions and involve the same or similar intents, the same or similar results, the same or similar victims, the same or similar methods of commissions, the same or similar benefits to Defendants, and the same or similar efforts to conceal Defendants' misconduct.
- 196. The incidents or acts of racketeering activity committed by Defendants have the same or similar intents in that they sought to obtain property, including by not limited to, money for Defendants through illegal means.
- 197. The incidents or acts of racketeering activity committed by the Defendants have the same or similar results.
- 198. The incidents of racketeering activity committed by the Defendants have the same or similar methods of commission.

Injuries to Plaintiffs Proximately Caused by Defendants RICO Violations

- 199. The conduct of Defendants, as set forth herein, had no legitimate business purpose or activity. Defendants have misrepresented their activities, not only to Plaintiffs, but to others, and directly targeted unsophisticated buyers, including Plaintiffs, in furtherance of the pattern of racketeering of the enterprise.
- 200. Plaintiffs' injuries flow directly and proximately from Defendants' incidents or acts of racketeering activity, which constitute part of the pattern of racketeering activity.
- 201. Plaintiffs have been injured by reason of Defendants violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-14-4(c) and are entitled to recover three times the actual damages sustained.
- 202. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-14-6(c), Plaintiffs are also entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees.

COUNT VIII: CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE O.C.G.A. § 16-14-1, et seq.

- 203. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 202 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 204. In concert with their co-conspirators, Defendants have been able to exert greater influence, have been able to successfully engage in the unlaw activities detail herein and have had a greater ability to conceal their unlawful activities.

- 205. The object of the conspiracy was to engage in the real estate and tax lien investment workshops scheme through racketeering activity.
- 206. Defendants, together with their employees and agents have been joined in conspiracies to violate O.C.G.A. § 16-14-1.
- 207. As detailed herein, Defendants and their co-conspirators have engaged in numerous overt and predicate fraudulent racketeering acts in furtherance of the conspiracy including systemic fraudulent practices designed to defraud Plaintiffs of money and other interests.
- 208. The nature of Defendants' unlawful conduct give rise to an inference that Defendants not only agreed to the objective to conspire to violate, but they were aware that their ongoing fraudulent acts have been and are part of an overall pattern of racketeering activity intended to financially benefit Defendants and their coconspirators.
- 209. Defendants have sought to and have engaged in the commission of and continue to commit overt acts and unlawful racketeering predicate acts that have and continue to generate financial gain for Defendants from such pattern of racketeering activity through an ongoing scheme intended to defraud Plaintiffs and other Georgia consumers.

210. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants unlawful conspiracy, Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

COUNT IX: DISREGARD OF CORPORATE ENTITY/PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL (Against All Defendants)

- 211. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 210 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 212. Upon information and belief, Defendants ProSource, CF Fund, Sprout IRA, Sprout Financial, Sprout Investment Partners, Sprout Residential, Seed Capital, REI, Neff Inc., Slickrock, Silverstand, Zulu, Superstar, Man Made, and Keystone are the "alter egos," "agents," and/or instrumentalities" of Defendants Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and/or Tonya Neff.
- 213. Upon information and belief, Defendants Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff have disregarded the corporate entities and are utilizing the Defendant entities to evade their contractual responsibilities to the Plaintiffs.
- 214. Defendants Joshua Carr, Edward Stewart, and Tonya Neff used the corporate form to perpetuate fraud and evade contractual responsibility and therefore the corporate veil is due to be pierced.

COUNT X: UNJUST ENRICHMENT

215. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 214 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.

- 216. Plaintiffs conferred a benefit on the Defendants by paying for the products services, and training offered by the Defendants.
 - 217. Defendants have knowledge of the benefit conferred by Plaintiffs.
- 218. Defendants have appreciated, accepted and/or retained the benefit conferred by Plaintiffs by virtue of Defendants fraudulent schemes.
- 219. Under the circumstances, it would be unjust and inequitable to allow Defendants to retain this benefit, as it was obtained through deceptive representations.
- 220. The Defendants have been unjustly enriched by the retention of the benefits paid by Plaintiffs.
- 221. Plaintiffs have suffered damages as a result of Defendants unjust enrichment.

COUNT XII: ATTORNEY'S FEES PER O.C.G.A. § 13-6-11

- 222. Plaintiffs reaffirm and reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs1 through 221 of this Verified Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 223. Defendants have needless extended litigation by acting in bad faith and needlessly extending litigation in their bad faith delay.
- 224. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 10-1-339, on December 1, 2020, prior to filing this complaint, Plaintiffs sent a demand for relief to Defendants. *See Exhibit AA*.

- 225. More than thirty (30) days have elapsed since Plaintiffs sent their demand letter.
- 226. Defendant Seed Consulting, LLC responded on December 17, 2020 to Plaintiffs letter, but the letter did not contain a "tender of settlement". A true and accurate copy of Defendants December 17, 2020 letter is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "BB".
- 227. Defendants responded on December 23, 2020 to Plaintiffs letter, but the letter did not contain a "tender of settlement". A true and accurate copy of Defendants December 23, 2020 letter is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "CC".
- 228. On January 25, 2021, Plaintiffs' counsel sent a response to Defendants December 23, 2020 letter via email and certified mail. A true and accurate copy of the January 25, 2021 email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "DD".
- 229. On January 27, 2021, Defendants counsel asked for an extension of time to respond, indicating Defendants were "working to compile some information that [counsel] feel would be dispositive to the potential claims [Plaintiffs] intend to assert and would help provide a better perspective for any settlement discussions." Plaintiffs agreed to extend its deadline until 5:00 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021.

A true and accurate copy of the January 27, 2021 email correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit "EE".

- 230. On Monday, February 8, 2021, at 4:09 PM, Defendants counsel informed Plaintiffs that Defendants have engaged local counsel, Attorney Scott Hoopes, to take over the matter.
- 231. Defendants have taken advantage of Plaintiffs professional courtesy, acted in bad faith, extended litigation through their bad faith delay, and needlessly caused Plaintiffs unnecessary trouble and expense.
- 232. Defendants and their counsel have acted in bad faith, have been stubbornly litigious, or have caused Plaintiffs unnecessary trouble and expense as defined and contemplated by O.C.G.A. § 13-6-11. Accordingly, the Plaintiffs are entitled to judgement against the Defendants for its cost and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred in connection with this action.

NOW WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following relief:

- a. That service and process issue as provided by law;
- b. Judgment against Defendants and an award of monetary damages in an amount to be determined at trial for Plaintiffs' claims for negligent misrepresentation, theft by deception, fraud, and punitive damages; violation of Georgia Far Business Practices Act; violations of Federal

Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act, violations of the

Georgia Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act, conspiracy

to violate the Georgia Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

Act, disregard of corporate entity/piercing the corporate veil, and unjust

enrichment;

c. An award of punitive damages for Plaintiffs' claims for fraud, theft by

deception, and violations of the Federal and Georgia Racketeer Influence

and Corrupt Organizations Act;

d. Prejudgment interest as allowed by law;

e. An award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation on all Counts

in this Complaint pursuant to O.C.G.A. §13-6-11; and

f. All other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

This 12th day of February, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Devin Phillips
Devin Phillips

Georgia Bar No. 189782 Attorney for Plaintiffs

WEENER NATHAN PHILLIPS LLP

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Atlanta, GA 30328

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

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CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.:

Plaintiffs,

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

v.

CARNEGIE ACADEMY, LLC, d/b/a PROSOURCE TAX LIENS a/d/b/a TAX LIEN TOUR, a Utah limited liability company, SPROUT CF FUND, INC., a Utah corporation, SPROUT IRA, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, SPROUT FINANCIAL, LLC, d/b/a SPROUT ADVISORS a/d/b/a/ SPROUT ADVISERS, a/d/b/a SPROUT IRA, a Utah limited liability company. SPROUT INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, SPROUT RESIDENTIAL FUND, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, SEED CONSULTING, LLC d/b/a SEED CAPITAL CORP., a Nevada limited liability company, JOSHUA CARR, individually and in his capacity as an owner/member/executive/alter ego of REI HOLDINGS, LLC, EDWARD STEWART, individually and in his capacity as an owner/member/executive/alter ego of REI HOLDINGS, LLC, and REI HOLDINGS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, SLICKROCK, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, SILVERSTRAND, LLC, d/b/a SAVILE CUSTOM CLOTHIERS, a/d/b/a SAVILE ROW, a/d/b/a SAVILE TAILORS, a Utah limited liability company, TONYA NEFF, individually and in her capacity as an owner/member/executive/alter ego of NEFF COMPANIES, INC., a Utah corporation, ZULU MARKETING d/b/a TAX LIEN BUYERS CLUB a/d/b/a TAX LIEN VAULT a/d/b/a MELTDOWN MILLIONAIRE a/d/b/a TAX LIEN

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VERIFICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer and receive oaths, 4K COIN, LLC, by and through Kelvin Graddy, its Manager, who, after being duly sworn, state that all of the allegations in the foregoing *Verified Complaint*, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

4K COIN, LLC

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Kelvin Graddy, its Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of February, 2021.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 0l/02

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KVG INVESTMENTS LLC

By: Kelvin Graddy, its Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of February, 2021.

Notary Public

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Kelvin Graddy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this // day of February, 2021.

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 0/02/2022

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PERSONALLY APPEARED before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer and receive oaths, KAVELLE FIELDS, who, after being duly sworn, state that all of the allegations in the foregoing *Verified Complaint*, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 02-07-25

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PERSONALLY APPEARED before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer and receive oaths, THE KD9 GROUP, LLC, by and through Kavelle Fields, its Manager, who, after being duly sworn, state that all of the allegations in the foregoing *Verified Complaint*, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

THE KD9 GROUP, LLC

By: // Kavelle Fields, its Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

__ day of February, 2021.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 02-07-25

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EXHIBIT "A"



(Please write legibly and clearly)

DATE	a "Sey	19
ORDER NO	101	20A
CLIENT ID NO		

PROSOURCE TAX LIEN PROGRAM

CLIENT NAME: KELVAN V GRADD			
STREET ADDRESS: 1530 LIVER MAIN CT	CITY: LOWRENCE VILLE STATE: BE ZIP:	30046	
EMAIL ADDRESS: Kaly Bagnail Com			
MOBILE PHONE: U 503 8089			
PARTNER NAME: Kayelle Fields			
PARTNER STREET ADDRESS: 716 Summer Drive	CITY: Landy STATE: CAT ZIP:	20328	
PARTNER EMAIL ADDRESS: 1/ well en kields Granding	em .		
PARTNER MOBILE PHONE:			
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	The state of the s	RETAIL PRICE	
TAX LIEN INVESTING EDUCATION COURSE		\$1,997.95	
- 3-Day Tax Lien Workshop			
- Three crucial days of training on tax lien and real estate investing fundamentals from a professional. You can't miss it!			
- Access to ProSourceTaxLiens.com			
- Training Videos, Secondary Market Training, Bonus Downloads, Digita	l Kit, Investor Forum, State Resource Guides,	included	
Finance Network, Tax Deed Evaluator, County Auction Calendar, Coun	ty Auction Lists, Online Resource Links, and more.	included	
- Access Tax Lien Hotline Team and Support Staff (844-292-21	56)	included	
- Get answers to your questions about the fundamentals of tax lien a	nd deed investing from our qualified staff.	included	
- Tax Lien Quick Start Kit		included	
- Quickly gain the necessary foundational information to become a ta	x lien investor.	included	
- Online Auction Center	<u></u>	included	
- Participate in daily practice auctions, and live online auctions to inve	st from the comfort of your home.	included	
	TOTAL	\$1,997.95	
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MAIN NEED NEW DATUS	PAYMENT TYPE: CREDIT CARD CHECK	CASH	
	PAYMENT INFO: PASTFORD PROPERTY.		
	APPROVAL CODE: 4498381381	209186	
NOTE / COMMENTS	CLIENT SIGNATURE		

Customer Service: If you have any questions about this product, please feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at 844-292-2156:

By signing above, I hereby authorize the processing of my tuition payment in exchange for the products and services stated above. I also acknowledge that I have received the physical materials referenced above and that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions described in the on the Fulfillment, Return, Non-Sufficient Funds, Guarantees & Representations, Website Access, and Dispute Resolution on the reverse side of this Purchase Order. You may cancel this transaction at any time prior to three (3) business days after purchase.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

EXHIBIT "B"



LLC ENTITY SETUP QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Kelvin V Graddy

Email Address: work:kelvingraddy31@gmail.com

Phone Number: work: 404-503-8089

Type of Entity: Single-Member Limited Liability Company

State of Registration:

Business Name:

Purpose of the Business:

Self-Directed Individual Retirement Account Management

Name of Registered Agent:

Sprout RA Services, LLC

Address of Registered Agent: 2912 W Executive Parkway Suite 120, Lehi, Utah 84043

Name of Single Member: IRA Services Trust Company, Custodian, FBO Kelvin V Graddy

, IRA

Address of Single Member: PO Box 7080, San Carlos, CA 94070-7080

Ownership Percentage of Member:

100%

Telephone Number: work: 404-503-8089

Social Security Number (to obtain Tax ID Number): 245-15-8284

Manager Signature

Printed Name: _Kelvin V Graddy

The documents prepared for you are "form" documents akin to those of online entity preparation services or other computer software programs designed to create such documents. Any information given to you about Utah entities is general in nature only and not intended to be legal advice for your specific circumstances. We make no representation or warranty regarding the use of your entity. If you need specific advice to create more than a "standard" entity, please consult with an attorney in your state.

BY providing your SSN, you grant us authority as your attorney "in fact" to attempt to obtain and EIN as if you were making such effort yourself.



EXHIBIT "C"



Self Directed IRA Setup Summary

	Type of Self Direct IRA Account				
	Traditional IRA Account				
\checkmark	Roth IRA Account				
Would	you like your new IRA account to have checkbook control?				
	Yes No				
	What You Receive				
V	Entity Setup (Required for Checkbook Control Accounts)*				
	 ✓ Articles of Organization ✓ Employment Identification Number (EIN) ✓ Operating Agreement ✓ Registered Agent Service** 				
	Self Directed IRA Setup				
	 ✓ Sprout IRA will facilitate IRS compliant transition of accounts from current trustee to IRA Services and/or TD Ameritrade. ✓ Access to Online Account Management Portal ✓ Election of Traditional or Roth IRA ✓ IRA Check writing ability (Checkbook Control)*** ✓ Access to Special Advisor to IRA† 				
**You mu **You mu *Custodia Please re	al fees may be required for setup allable if entity is registered in the State of Utah; first year included in cost, additional fee upon annual renewal of entity ust comply with all state and federal laws, rules and regulations governing Prohibited Transactions, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. an may require a Special Advisor. You may select your own Special Advisor if you wish. Special Advisor may assess additional fees for services performed. fer to agreements for additional terms and conditions of this transaction. DATE 2019-01-29				

EXHIBIT "D"



IRA SETUP AGREEMENT

By signing this IRA SETUP AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), <u>Kelvin V Graddy</u> ("Client") has retained Sprout IRA, LLC ("Sprout") to provide the requested services on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

- 1. **Services.** Sprout agrees to provide the following services (the "Services") to Client:
 - a. Assist client to complete and provide appropriate documentation to establish a valid Self-Directed IRA ("SDIRA") in compliance with state and federal laws.
 - b. Refer client to a Custodian of the SDIRA.
 - c. Using information provided by client, prepare necessary documents for Client to establish a business entity for the SDIRA, including State registration filings, operating agreement and business employment identification number (EIN). Client is responsible for paying all state filing fees and any registered agent fees associated with the business entity.
- 2. **Payment.** As consideration for the Services, Client shall pay to Sprout, in advance, the amounts corresponding to applicable products and prices listed on Exhibit A (the "Payment"). Sprout has no obligation to provide the Services to Client until Payment is received and funds are cleared. Payment may be made through ACH, wire transfer, or credit card.
- 3. **Additional Work.** Client understands and acknowledges that additional work beyond the scope of this Agreement must be negotiated separately and will require a separate Agreement.
- 4. Client Responsibilities. Client understands and acknowledges that Sprout is not an employee of Client and that this will be a collaborative, professional relationship where mutual professional respect, courtesy and consideration are expected. Client understands the importance of communication and agrees to respond to questions, emails, requests for information and other communications from Sprout in a timely manner. Client may be required to sign Federal, State or municipal forms as part of its SDIRA and agrees to do so and return such forms to Sprout for processing in a timely fashion. Client shall remit any necessary payments required to the appropriate agency or entity, prior to the deadline for making such payments.
- 5. No Representations. Sprout makes no representations that:
 - a. Sprout will provide services beyond the scope of this Agreement;
 - b. Client is more likely to realize a profit or gain on any investment(s) made through the SDIRA and/or its associated business entity as a result of the Services Sprout provides.
- 6. **Indemnification.** Client shall indemnify, defend and hold Sprout harmless from any and all suits, costs, damages, or proceedings resulting from (i) inaccurate information provided to Sprout by Client; (ii) failure to maintain the business entity in accordance with State and local laws in which the entity is registered; (iii) otherwise failing to comply with Client's responsibilities described in this Agreement. Sprout will not be held liable for incidental, consequential or indirect damages to Client, including without limitation damages for loss of profits, or loss of information.
- 7. **Termination; Refund.** If you desire to cancel your agreement with Sprout, you may request a refund of your payment, subject to the terms and conditions herein, by emailing Sprout at support@sproutlRA.com within ten (10) business days of your purchase. Notice of cancellation and refund requests will not be considered if not received at the foregoing email address. If your account has not been created with your IRA Custodian or your account has been created, but your entity setup has **not** been submitted for processing with the relevant state prior to receiving your notice of cancellation, then you will be given a full refund. If your account has been created and your entity setup has already been submitted for processing with the relevant state prior to receiving your notice of cancellation, you will receive a refund of one-half of your purchase price, after deducting





IRA SETUP AGREEMENT

any filing fees paid to the state on your behalf. If your account has been created and your entity has been created and funded, you are not eligible for a refund regardless of when the refund request is made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, regardless of when a refund request is received, Sprout is not responsible to refund any amounts paid toward fees charged by an IRA custodian for its services. It is your responsibility to contact the IRA custodian to cancel any agreements with the custodian and request refunds for amounts paid. You are responsible for any and all fees charged by the custodian to transfer your funds to a new custodian or account.

Sprout is not responsible for contacting the IRS regarding any EINs obtained prior to notice of cancellation and is not responsible to file any tax returns related to any entity, regardless of notice of cancellation. Any approved refunds will be credited back to the account or card from which payment was received and will be processed within ten (10) business days from the date of the receipt of notice of cancellation.

Sprout reserves the right to deny all refund requests received ten (10) business days after purchase.

- 8. **Miscellaneous.** This obligations of the Parties under this Agreement is separate and distinct from any obligations of the Parties under any other agreement entered into. Client is not relying on any representations to enter into this Agreement except those made explicitly herein. This Agreement shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the state of Utah. Any suit or action relating to this Agreement shall be instituted and commenced exclusively in Utah County, State of Utah and the Parties submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the State of Utah. The prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable costs and attorney's fees.
- 9. **Disclosure of Information.** Client herby authorizes Sprout IRA, LLC to release any and all personal information gathered by Sprout IRA, LLC, to Sprout Financial, LLC to assist in the process of establishing an investment management agreement and/or advisor relationship with Sprout Financial, LLC. Client may, at any time, revoke this authorization by written instruction to any member of Sprout, IRA, LLC.

Client Information:

Kelvin V Graddy 30046

Lawrenceville Georgia 30046 Sprout IRA, LLC 2912 Executive Parkway, Suite 120 Lehi, Utah 84043

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their authorized agents to execute this Agreement, effective as of

Client Signature:

Kelvin V Graddy

Client Name





IRA SETUP AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT A

Fee Schedule and Payment Authorization

Service	Price	
Self-Directed IRA Account Setup	\$390.00	
Entity Setup and Document Preparation (LLC)	\$375.00	
Limited Liability Kit	\$112.00	
State Filing Fees (Utah)	\$72.10	
Registered Agent Services (Utah)*	\$0.00	
*free for one year - \$99 annually thereafter		
Total	\$949.10	

Kelvin V Graddy	authorize Sprout IRA, LLC to charge my credit card for
\$949.10 relating to the document p	preparation of my Self-Directed IRA.

'Visa ending in 2687' attached

I understand that this authorization is valid and enforceable. If the actual attempt to charge falls on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payment may be processed on the next business day. In the case of a Transaction being rejected for any reason, I understand that Sprout IRA, LLC may at its discretion attempt to process the charge again within 30 days, and agree to an additional \$25 charge for each declined attempt which may be initiated as a separate transaction. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and will not dispute this transaction with my credit card company; so long as the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.



EXHIBIT "E"

File Number: 11163109

LLC

Certificate of Organization OF KVG Investments, LLC

The undersigned person(s) do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Organization for the purpose of forming a Utah Limited Liability Company.

Article I

The name of the limited liability company is to be KVG Investments, LLC

Article II

The purpose or purposes for which the company is organized is to engage in: To manage self-directed individual retirement account funds

The Company shall further have unlimited power to engage in or to perform any and all lawful acts pertaining to the management of any lawful business as well as to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Utah Limited Liability Company Act and any amendments thereto.

Article III

The Company shall continuously maintain an agent in the State of Utah for service of process who is an individual residing in said state. The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be:

(Registered Agent Name & Address) SPROUT RA SERVICES, LLC 2912 Executive Parkway Suite #120 Lehi, UT, 84043



State of Utah
Department of Commerce
Division of Corporations & Commercial Code

This certifies that this registration has been filed and approved on 6, February 2019 in the office of the Division and hereby issues this Certification thereof.

JASON STERZER Division Director

Article IV

Name, Street address & Signature of all members/managers

Manager #1 Kelvin Graddy 1530 River Main Court Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Kelvin Graddy Signature

DATED 6 February, 2019.

Article V

Management statement
This limited liability company will be managed by its Managers

Article VI

Records required to be kept at the principal office include, but are not limited to the following:

Article VI.1

A current list in alphabetical order of the full name and address of each member and each manager.

Article VI.2

A copy of the stamped certificate of Organization and all *certificates of amendments thereto*.

Article VI.3

Copies of all tax returns and financial statements of the company for the three most recent years.

Article VI.4

A copy of the company's operating agreement and minutes of each meeting of members.

Article VII

The street address of the principal place of business is:

1530 River Main Court Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Article VIII

The duration of the company shall be perpetual

Under GRAMA {63-2-201}, all registration information maintained by the Division is classified as public record. For confidentiality purposes, the business entity physical address may be provided rather than the residential or private address of any individual affiliated with the entity.

EXHIBIT "F"



EXHIBIT "G"

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MOBILE PHONE:

DATE FEB 10, 2019

TODAY'S DISCOUNTED PRICE

\$37,994

TAX LIENS	ADVANCED ENROLLMENT FORM
ease write legibly and clearly)	
LIENT NAME: KELVEN GRADLY	PARTNER NAME: KAVELLE FIELDS
1570 River Agent , 30046	
DDRESS: CT CITY: GUILLOUN IL-ST: GF.	PARTNER ADDRESS: CITY: ST:
MAIL ADDRESS: LOVINGRA day 3109416 com	PARTNER EMAIL ADDRESS:
10BILE PHONE: 404 427 \$03 8089	PARTNER MOBILE PHONE: 678 - 622 - 2625

	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	RETAIL PRIC
	- Six-Week Quick Start Webinar Course (Six sessions)	included
	- Three-Day Advanced Tax Lien Tour	included
1	- Two-Day Tax Lien Mastery Training	included
	- Four-Day Real Estate Summit (San Diego)	inclu ded
	- Two-Day Wholesale Mastery Bootcamp	included
	- Two-Day Commercial, Cash Flow, and Multi-Unit Bootcamp	included
	- One-Day Asset Protection Bootcamp	included
1	- Tax Lien & Real Estate Software: TaxLienCloud.com & Property Edge Pro (1 year membership included)	included
1	- Access Tax Lien and Deed Inventory Listing	included
1	- On-Demand Online Tax Lien Training	included
	- Turnkey Cash Flow Club Membership	included
	- Access to Tax Lien & Real Estate Hotline (2 years of live support)	included
1	TODAY'S DISCOUNTED PRICE	\$49,994
-	Six-Week Quick Start Webinar Course (Six sessions)	included
-1	Four-Day Real Estate Summit (San Diego)	included
-	Choose One: Three-Day Advanced Tax Lien Tour OR Two-Day Tax Lien Mastery Training	included
- 1	「wo-Day Wholesale Mastery Bootcamp	included
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	- On-Demand Online Tax Lien Training	included
	- Access to Tax Lien & Real Estate Hotline (1 year of live support)	included

- Balance from Seed. AS-15 **PAYMENT TYPE:** CREDIT CARD CHECK CASH TOTAL PRICE: **PAYMENT INFO:** AMOUNT: AMOUNT PAID: AMOUNT DUE: **CLIENT SIGNATURE:** ADDITIONAL CARDS: PAYMENT INFO AMOUNT: 15 **PAYMENT INFO** AMOUNT: 1 **PAYMENT INFO:** AMOUNT: **PAYMENT INFO:** AMOUNT: NOTES / COMMENTS |242

Customer Service: If you have any questions about this product, please feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at 844-292-2156.

By signing above, I hereby authorize the processing of my tuition payment in exchange for the products and services stated above. I also acknowledge that I have received the physical materials referenced above and that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions described on the reverse side of this Purchase Order Form. I understand that I can cancel this transaction at any time prior to midnight three (3) business days from today's date. I also understand that my personal success from this program will be a result of my own efforts.

EXHIBIT "H"



EXHIBIT "1"

----- Forwarded message ------

From: kelvin graddy < kelvingraddy31@gmail.com >

Date: Thu, Feb 14, 2019, 3:24 PM

Subject: Re: Seed Capital Pending Applications
To: Addison Doyon <addison@seedcapital.com>

Hey Addison,

I left you a voice mail about the calls I made today.

Bank of America Cash Reward - 888-231-6262 -Application ID: 4084313657 - Application Date = 02/13/19 - application is being move forward released 24hrs for response

Barclays Choice Rewards - 866-408-4064 - - Application Date = 02/12/19 - approved for 11,000 dollars

Chase Freedom Unlimited (New) - 888-609-7805 - - Application Date = 02/13/19 - application is moving forward should get response btw 7 to 14 days.

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ACCOUNTS IN REVIEW

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Please let me know the outcome of each call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Addison Doyon
Client Relations Manager
Seed Capital Corp

P: 866-988-7333 Ext. 114
Text Only: 702-721-9805
E: addison@seedcapital.com

www.seedcapital.com

1707 Village Center Cir. Suite 200, Summerlin, NV 89134

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EXHIBIT "K"

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <addison@seedcapital.com>
Date: Wed, Feb 20, 2019, 6:27 PM

Subject: Seed Capital Credit Total Update - 02/20/19

To: <kelvingraddy31@gmail.com>

Seed Capital Email Update - 02/20/19

Hello Kelvin,

Here is an update on the Cash Credit Line Applications that we are working on as of today.

APPROVED ACCOUNTS - Total Lines Confirmed So Far = \$65,700

5/3 Bank Truly Simple - \$10,000 - 0% for 15 months on Purchases and BTs - 800-972-3030 -

Bank of America BankAmericard - \$0 - 0% on Purch and BTs for 15 months, BT must be done within 60 days, \$0 BT fees in the first 60 days - 888-231-6262 - 4084401949

Bank of America Cash Reward - \$8,000 - 0% on Purchases and BTs for 12 months, BTs must be done within 60 days of account opening - 888-231-6262 - 4084313657

Barclays Choice Rewards - \$18,000 - 0% on BTs for 15 months, BT must be done in first 45 days - DO NOT USE FOR PURCHASES - 866-408-4064 - Verified KH inc from 11k

Citi Diamond Preferred - \$8,600 - 0% for 18 months on BTs and Purchases - 888-201-4523 -

Citi Rewards - \$8,600 - 0% for 12 months on BTs and Purchases - 888-201-4523 -

Wells Fargo Propel Amex - \$12,500 - 12 months 0% on Purchases and BTs - 800-932-6736 - 20190441003786

Congratulations, some of your applications have been accepted and credit lines granted.

If there is a \$0 amount specified next to the Bank name it is because Bank underwriting has not confirmed a credit line amount yet. Please call the number listed for the bank above to obtain these credit limits.

We ask that you DO NOT USE any of these cards until you consult with us.

ACCOUNTS IN REVIEW

GM BuyPower (Capital One) - 877-860-2113 - - Application Date = 02/12/19 Chase Freedom Unlimited (New) - 888-609-7805 - 2/14 pending - Application Date = 02/13/19

These accounts are still being evaluated by the bank. They may request more documentation such as a utility bill, SS card, State Issued ID, etc. Please call the numbers listed above as soon as possible to help expedite the approval process. Many banks will issue an approval on the spot once you call in to get the application out of review status.

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DECLINED Applications

AMEX Cash Magnet - 1-866-314-0237 -

Even with the best preparation declines do happen. Please keep in mind that Banks have their own internal client scoring systems, and if you have ever carried high balances for longer periods of time, filled BK against them, or had late payments (even if less than 30 days) it could result in a decline.

We will continue to update you as additional applications are submitted and more information becomes available.

Thanks!

Addison Doyon

addison@seedcapital.com
www.SeedCapital.com

EXHIBIT "L"

2/22/2019

Merchant: SEED CONSULTING LLC

1707 Village Center Circle

Suite 200

Las Vegas, NV 89134

US

Order Information

Description:

Order Number: Customer ID:

230495

P.O. Number:

866-988-7333

Invoice Number:

Shipping Information

230495

Billing Information

Kelvin Graddy 1530 River Main Ct Lawrenceville, GA 30046 US

Shipping:

0.00

Tax:

USD 299.70

Total: USD 2,997.00

Payment Information

Date/Time:

22-Feb-2019 12:02:22 PST

Transaction ID:

61575209660

Transaction Type:

Authorization w/ Auto Capture

Transaction Status:

Captured/Pending Settlement

Authorization Code:

75686B

Payment Method:

MasterCard XXXX2166

EXHIBIT "M"

Graddy, Kelvin V

From: Sent: To: Subject:	kelvin graddy <kelvingraddy31@gmail.com> Tuesday, March 05, 2019 6:17 PM Graddy, Kelvin V [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Silverstrand LLC Transaction Receipt</kelvingraddy31@gmail.com>
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General Information	
Merchant Account: Silverstrand L Date/Time: 03/05/2019 4:13:17 I	
Transaction Information	
Transaction Amount: \$9,994.00 Transaction ID: 4566797363 Authorization Code: 09552Z Transaction Type: Card Sale Response: Approved AVS Results: Address match only CSC Results: CVV2/CVC2 Match	
Customer Billing Information	
First Name : Kelvin Last Name : Graddy Address : City : State : Zip Code : 30046, Country : US Phone : Email : kelvingraddy31@gmail.com	<u>m</u>
Customer Shipping Information	
First Name :	

Last Name:

EXHIBIT "N"



ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Enrollment Agreement

This enrollment agreement is between Pro Source Tax Liens or its nominee ("PSTL" or "We")
and Kelvin Graddy & Kavelle Fields

("YOU") and is dated 3/15/2019

1. PURCHASE AND ENROLLMENT PACKAGE

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- Jump to Action! Custom Investor Blueprint
- Premier 1-on-1 Tax Lien Coaching (10 weeks/or sessions)
- Premier 1-on-1 Real Estate Coaching (14 weeks/or sessions)
- Assigned Senior Portfolio Advisor (Life Time Access)
- Diamond Reserved Inventory (Life Time Access)
- Lifetime membership and access to Pro Source Tax Liens
- ☑ Investment Tracking Software
- Accessto Client Success Team (Life Time Access)
- Access to Reserved Inventory (Life Time Access)
- ☐ Reserved Spot at 4-Day Real Estate Summit
- ☐ Reserved Spot at Tax Lien Buying Tour
- ☐ Tax Lien Portfolio Credit
- Inventory Manager (Life Time Access)
- ☐ Asset Protection Bootcamp
- ☐ Advanced Wholesale Bootcamp
- ☐ Property Edge Pro Software

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TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE \$21,000.00

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- II. Acknowledgments. Because you have been accepted into our program, you acknowledge the following:
 - Any communications with PSTL or its affiliates may be monitored or recorded. To the
 best of your knowledge, there are no circumstances that would inhibit or prevent you
 from participating in this program. You understand and agree that PSTL or its
 affiliates may contact you via phone, email, or text messaging. If you do not want to
 receive any of these forms of communication, you must send your request in writing
 to support@taxlienoffice.com.
 - You understand the financial commitment you are making today by entering into this
 enrollment agreement and confirm those obligations.
 - You were comfortable with your conversations with PSTL and agree that you are voluntarily entering into this agreement.
 - You understand that this is an educational coaching program and not a specific business opportunity of any kind.
 - You understand that you will be offered additional services as part of the program that you can accept or deny at your own will.
 - You agree that no claims of future earnings have been presented to you by any representative of PSTL, and that we do not represent you will earn any specific amount of money.

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III. Verification of Information. By initialing below, you verify that the following account information we have on file for you is accurate:

Kelvin Graddy & Kavelle Fields

1530 River Main Ct, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

404-503-8089

kelvingraddy31@gmail.com



IV. Right of Rescission

a. Your investment today is being purchased under and is governed by the laws of the State of Utah. In addition to any right to otherwise revoke an offer, you the purchaser may cancel this sale up to midnight of the third business day after the receipt of the merchandise or premium, whichever is later. All requests to rescind must be made in writing to one of the following:

> Mail: Pro Source Tax Liens 2912 W Executive Pkwy, Ste 120 Lehi, UT 84043

Email: lacie@taxlienoffice.com

- b. Due to the investments of time, resources, services, and products that we will make on your behalf to help you succeed and that cannot be recouped by PSTL, all cancellation requests made after this three-day period will not be eligible for a refund of any kind whatsoever.
- c. You understand and agree that the value you will derive from our products and/or services will be a function of the level of effort you put forth, your level of comprehension, market conditions, individual monetary investments, business experience, expertise, and your level of desire and willingness to take action on the information provided. We have not, cannot and will not make any guarantee of success, income, profit, or revenue of any kind, whether explicit or implied. You acknowledge that you have not relied on any such representation or guarantee in entering into this Agreement.



a. Use of Products

All material you receive from PSTL is proprietary to PSTL and/or the affiliates it works with to fulfill the education, resources, services, and products included in your package. You are purchasing these products and/or services for your own use and not for distributions or resale, which is expressly prohibited.

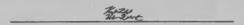
b. Payment Terms

You agree to pay PSTL according to the information outlined under this section titled, "Payment Terms". Your payment to PSTL today will be made as follows:

Payment type:	
Credit Card □ ACH	
Card Type: Visa	Name on Card: Kelvin Graddy
Last 4 Digits: 2209	Amount to be processed: \$\\$6,000.00
☑ Credit Card □ ACH	
Card Type: Mastercard	Name on Card: Kelvin Graddy
Last 4 Digits: 0393	Amount to be processed: \$ \$7,500.00
☑ Credit Card □ ACH	
Card Type: Mastercard	Name on Card: Kelvin Graddy
Last 4 Digits: 2311	Amount to be processed: \$ \$7,500.00
Bank:	Name on Account:
Last 4 Digits:	Amount to be processed: \$
In the event that any balance remains unp	aid and requires financing:
Financed Amount: \$	
Note when paying by credit card: because of c	our accounting procedures, your credit card statements may
show multiple transactions.	
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Rights and Responsibilities.

- a. In the event of a claim or dispute, you will first negotiate with us in good faith. If a resolution cannot be achieved, you agree that any court proceedings will take place in Utah County, State of Utah and you agree to jurisdiction of that State. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Utah without regard to principles of conflicts of law.
- b. As a user of our programs and materials, you will be invited to provide success stories, testimonials or other opinions about your experiences. You agree to be honest, truthful and complete in your statements and representations of success you provide. By providing such opinions, you hereby grant PSTL and its affiliates the right to use your testimonials and opinions, or any segment thereof, in whole or in part (with minor editions for clarity if necessary), for promotional purposes without compensation to you. Your authorization to use success stories and testimonials includes your permission to use such statements and information in all mediums including newsletters, web pages, and promotional materials. This authorization includes the right for PSTL to use your name, voice, image, film, video, audio recordings or statements, or any derivative work, in all media, and you waive any right to inspect or approve such use. PSTL may contact you at a later date for additional information and clarification regarding your experiences and successes.
- c. We invest substantial amounts of time and funds in the research and development of our technologies, educational materials, systems, and coaches, which are for the use and benefit of its students. PSTL may suggest third-party products or services creates a relationship be-tween you and the third-party provider, and PSTL disclaims any responsibility for the purchase or the relationship, even if PSTL receives value for suggesting such third-party prod-ucts or services.
- d. We value your privacy. Any personally identifiable or financial information you provide us will only be used for the purposes for which it was obtained.



V. Program Terms and Conditions

- a. You were brought aboard because you committed to the following key commitments:
 - You will commit 3-5 hours per week to this program, and use the coaching hotline as directed by your Senior Portfolio Advisor.
 - You will have scheduled appointments with your Senior Portfolio Advisor. Any
 rescheduling of your appointments will be mutually agreed upon by you and your
 coach. Please provide a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' notice of any need to
 reschedule.
 - You will take action on principles you learn, including doing all assignments, and report back to your coach as directed.
- b. Helping you succeed is our top priority. Our program is educational in nature. We cannot guarantee or represent that you will earn any specific amount of money. If we have not met or exceeded your expectations in the program, we will continue to work with you at our own expense until those expectations are met.
- c. Your education will include both one-on-one telephone education sessions along with online recorded education sessions. One-on-one education sessions with your Senior Portfolio Adviser will typically be scheduled at least once a week. Your trainer will call you for your one-on-one session at the times agreed to and scheduled by you. If you ever need to reschedule a one-on-one

personal education session, please do so at least 48 hours in advance. To reschedule a ses-sion, please call the scheduling department (at our education office) at 1-801-855-5771. Because the Senior Portfolio Adviser's time is valuable, attempting to reschedule a personal one-on-one session within the 48-hour period, or missing a scheduled session, may result in a lost session.

- d. If this enrollment package includes a tax lien portfolio credit, this credit shall only be valid towards the purchase of tax liens and tax deeds from RE! Holdings, LLC. This credit is non-refundable and will expire if a tax lien or tax deed portfolio is not purchased within ninety (90) days from the date of execution of this Agreement.
- e. If you have any general questions, please contact student care by calling 1-801-855-5771.

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This enrollment agreement is governed by the laws of the state of Utah. By signing below, the user indicates that they agree to the terms of this agreement, specifically the payment terms and cancelation / refund policy. Note that your digital signature is equivalent to a handwritten signature (as provided in the Federal E-Sign Act, and the Utah Electronic Signature Act).

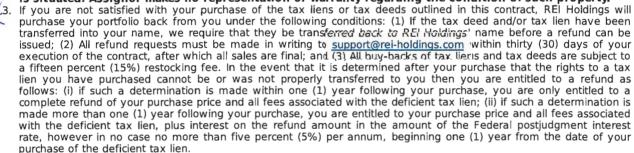
Date: 3/15/2019

EXHIBIT "O"

Tax Lien Assignment Agreement

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered by and between REI Holdings or its affiliates and subsidiaries ("Assignor") and **4K COIN LLC** ("Assignee"), for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged.

- 1. Payment of Purchase Price: Assignee hereby agrees to purchase, and Assignor agrees to assign the "Tax Liens" (as identified in the attached Exhibit "A"), for "Purchase Price" equal to \$2,244.84 for the tax lien(s). The full Purchase Price is to be paid in full in good funds within three (3) business days of the date of this Agreement. Upon receipt of the full Purchase Price in good funds, Assignor shall transfer and assign to Assignee any and all of Assignor's right, interests in and to, including without limitation, any and all redemption proceeds, recoveries, real property interests, rights relating thereto or resulting therefrom the "Tax Liens." After that three-day period all sales are final and will not be cancelled, voided, or refunded. If Assignee fails to make the payment required in Section 1 of this Agreement, Assignor shall terminate any and all of Assignor's obligations, including, but without limitation, transfer or assignment of the Tax Liens, which shall remain Assignor's property. In the event it is determined that the interest in a Tax Lien cannot be assigned to Assignee, Assignor reserves the right to replace said Tax Lien with another of reasonably equivalent value, with the difference in value to be paid by the appropriate Party.
- 2. The Assignee acknowledges that Assignor has not authorized any employee, agent, representative, broker, third party or other party to make, and to the extent so made, specifically negate and disclaim, any representations, warranties, promises, covenants, agreements or guarantees of any kind or character whatsoever, whether expressed or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, or as to, concerning, or with respect to the Tax Liens. Assignor further specifically makes no representation or warranty to Assignee or any of Assignee's successors and assigns as to the collectability of any Tax Lien. Assignee acknowledges and agrees that (I) it is solely responsible for determining the advisability and suitability of and entering into any transaction and hereby assumes all risks related thereto, and (II) Assignor assumes no responsibility for such decisions or determinations or the results, returns or losses related to any investment decision made or transaction entered into by Assignee. As an independent, self-directed party, Assignee assumes full responsibility for entering into each and every transaction and Assignee represents that it has conducted its own due diligence, evaluations, analyses, assessments and decisions related to the Tax Liens or the real property encumbered by the Tax Liens hereto prior to entering into this Agreement. Assignee acknowledges and agrees that Assignor shall not have any liability whatsoever for the results or returns of any of the foregoing or any losses incurred by Assignee related thereto. The Assignee acknowledges and agrees that the tax liens are being sold "as is", "where is" "with all faults", and without any representation or warranty of any kind or nature, express, implied, or limited, and without any recourse against Assignor. Assignee is solely responsible for taking necessary and required action to perfect Assignee's Tax Liens and/or to seek redemption thereof. Assignee is solely responsible for any and all fees charged by the municipality that issued Assignee's Tax Liens. In any instance where an attorney a foreclosure action has been or is filed against the property subject to a Tax Lien, Assignee agrees and acknowledges that Assignee is solely responsible to pay all legal costs and attorney's fees associated therewith and incurred after the date of this Agreement and to hold Assignor harmless from the same. Assignee understands and acknowledges that Assignee may take title to property, whether before or after the Tax Lien is transferred into Assignee's name and such property may be in need of repair to comply with local laws, codes and ordinances. Assignee is solely responsible to make any repairs required by the municipalities in which the property is situated. Assignor makes no representation or warranty regarding the condition of such property.



- 4. Assignee acknowledges that (i) there is presently no public market for tax liens; (ii) investment in tax liens and transactions involves a degree of risk; (iii) Assignee's financial condition is such that it can handle the risks associated with such an investment. In the event of a dispute, the Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Utah, waiving any jurisdiction in the State in which the property subject to the Tax Liens is located, and the venue of any proceedings shall be Utah County, State of Utah. The parties agree that Utah law shall govern this Agreement without regard for the principle of conflicts of law. The prevailing Party shall be entitled to recovery of its costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 5. Assignee agrees to the terms and conditions of the website www.rei-holdings.com ("Website"), which are incorporated into this Agreement by reference in their entirety. In the event of a direct conflict between this Agreement and the terms and conditions of the Website, this Agreement shall control.

Assignee:

4K COIN LLC 1530 RIVER MAIN CT LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046

Assignor:

REI Holdings, LLC 2912 W Executive Parkway Suite 120, Lehi UT 84663

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their authorized agents to execute this Agreement, effective as of

03/29/2019

Assignee:

Assignor:

Kelvin Graddy

Edward Stewart Manager

Exhibit A: Tax Lien Schedule

PARCEL ID NUMBER	PROPERTY TYPE	COUNTY	CERTIFICATE YEAR	FACE AMOUNT	REDEMPTIVE VALUE	INTEREST RATE
402119109002	Vacant Residential	Charlotte County	2013-06-01	\$322.81	\$668.01	18.00%
402124232006	Vacant Residential	Charlotte County	2013-06-01	\$357.63	\$739.39	18.00%
402203101003	Vacant Residential	Charlotte County	2013-06-01	\$375.00	\$775.00	18.00%

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PURCHASE PRICE FOR TAX LIENS	\$2,182.40
TRANSACTION FEES	
MUNICIPAL TRANSFER FEES	\$6.75
SERVICING FEE	\$32.74
ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$22.95
CREDIT	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2,244.84

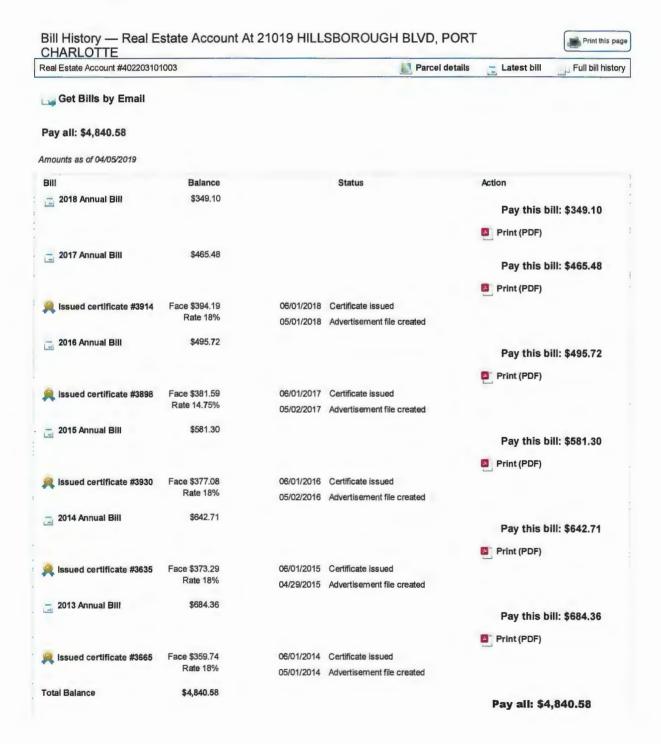
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EXHIBIT "P"



Accuracy of the information provided on this web site is not guaranteed for legal purposes. Changes may occur daily and to get the most current information, please contact The Tax Collector's Office.

NOTE An additional 2.5% convenience fee or a minimum transaction fee of \$2.50 will be incurred for Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.



Bill		Balance		Status	Action
	2012 Annual Bill	\$780.63			Pay this bill: \$780.63
					Print (PDF)
	Issued certificate #3828	Face \$375.00	06/01/2013	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/01/2013	Advertisement file created	
	2011 Annual Bill	\$841.28			
					Pay this bill: \$841.28
					Print (PDF)
A	Issued certificate #4093	Face \$371.95 Rate 18%	05/31/2012	Certificate issued	
			05/01/2012	Advertisement file created	_
least!	2010 Annual Bill	\$0.00	25/24/2244	0.45	Print (PDF)
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المتنا		\$0.00 Face \$495.67	06/01/2010	Certificate issued	Print (PDF)
	Expired certificate #4064	Rate 18%	05/01/2010	Advertisement file created	
-	2008 Annual Bill	\$0.00			Print (PDF)
	Expired certificate #4001	Face \$502.06	06/01/2009	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/01/2009	Advertisement file created	
	2007 Annual Bill		10/22/2008	Paid \$651.33 Receipt #2008-7001329	Print (PDF)
	Tax Deed Application #8102	27	10/22/2008	Deed sale	
-			04/30/2008	Deed applied	
	2006 Annual Bill		10/22/2008	Paid \$689.38 Receipt #2008-7001329	Print (PDF)
5	Tax Deed Application #8102	.7	10/22/2008	Deed sale	
_			04/30/2008	Deed applied	
	2005 Annual Bill	\$0.00	10/22/2008	Paid \$627.97 Receipt #2008-7001329	Print (PDF)
	Tax Deed Application #8102	7	10/22/2008	Deed sale	
_			04/30/2008	Deed applied	
_ 2	2004 Annual Bill		07/11/2005	Paid \$259.36 Receipt #2004-7030352	Print (PDF)
Ster	Tax Deed Application #5021	1	09/13/2005	Deed sale	
			06/23/2005	Deed applied	
3 2	2003 Annuał Bill		07/11/2005	Paid \$188.07 Receipt #2004-7030352	Print (PDF)
÷ 7	Tax Deed Application #5021	1	09/13/2005	Deed sale	
			06/23/2005	Deed applied	
_ 2	2002 Annual Bill		07/11/2005	Paid \$248.47 Receipt #2004-7030352	Print (PDF)
₹ T	Fax Deed Application #5021	1	09/13/2005	Deed sale	
_			06/23/2005	Deed applied	
_ 2	2001 Annual Bill	\$0.00	11/26/2001	Paid \$145.29 Receipt #2001-9134761	Print (PDF)
_ 2	2000 Annual Bill	\$0.00	12/04/2000	Paid \$126.14 Receipt #2000-9055477	Print (PDF)
			Effective 11/30/2000		
<u></u> 1	1999 Annual Bill		07/11/2005	Paid \$330.72 Receipt #2004-7030352	Print (PDF)
<u> </u>	Tax Deed Application #5021	1	09/13/2005	Deed sale	
				Deed applied	
1	1998 Annual Bill		07/11/2005	Paid \$317.77 Receipt #2004-7030352	Print (PDF)
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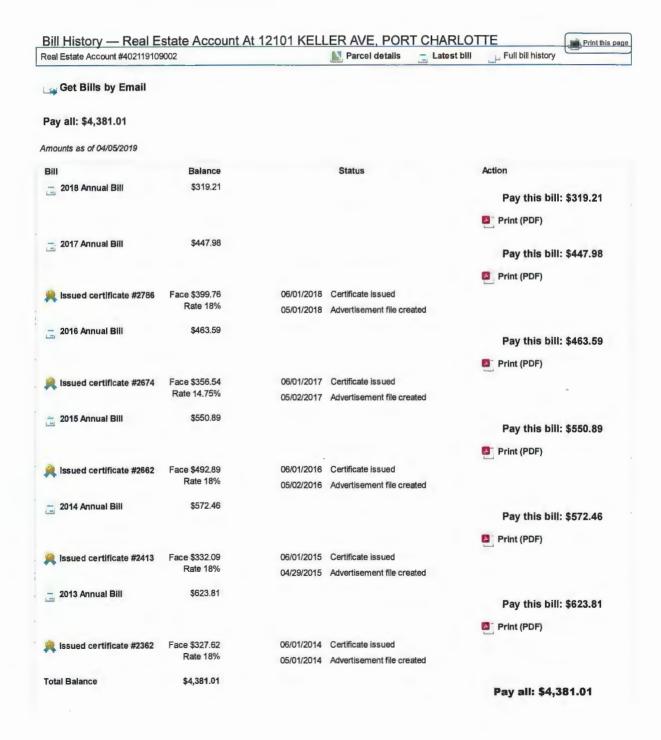
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Bill	Balance		Status	Action
2012 Annual Bill	\$672,85			Pay this bill: \$672.85
				Print (PDF)
Issued certificate #2391	Face \$322.81	06/01/2013	Certificate issued	FILL (FDF)
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2011 Annual Bill	\$730.22			
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				Print (PDF)
Issued certificate #2645	Face \$322.48	05/31/2012	Certificate issued	
	Rate 18%	05/01/2012	Advertisement file created	
2010 Annual Bill	\$0.00			Print (PDF)
Expired certificate #2674	Face \$321.51	05/31/2011	Certificate issued	
	Rate 18%	05/03/2011	Advertisement file created	
2009 Annual Bill	\$0.00			Print (PDF)
Expired certificate #2701	Face \$320.88	06/01/2010	Certificate issued	- / mm (/ 5//
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2008 Annual Bill	\$0.00	05/26/2009	Paid \$321.06 Receipt #2008-7022817	Print (PDF)
2007 Annual Bill	\$0.00	02/11/2008	Paid \$327.43 Receipt #2007-9091455	Print (PDF)
2006 Annual Bill	\$0.00	11/09/2006	Paid \$350.33 Receipt #2006-9012270	Print (PDF)
2005 Annual Bill	\$0.00	11/21/2005	Paid \$222.46 Receipt #2005-9028302	Print (PDF)
2004 Annual Bill	\$0.00	12/21/2004	Paid \$120.11 Receipt #2004-9084413	Print (PDF)
2003 Annual Bill	\$0.00	02/21/2007	Paid \$150.01 Receipt #2006-2017284	Print (PDF)
Redeemed certificate #520	0 Face \$126.38	02/21/2007	Certificate redeemed	
	Rate 5%	06/01/2004	Certificate issued	
		05/01/2004	Advertisement file created	
2002 Annual Bill	\$0.00	02/25/2003	Paid \$86.38 Receipt #2002-2017610	Print (PDF)
2001 Annual Bill	\$0.00	11/30/2001	Paid \$99.39 Receipt #2001-2008562	Print (PDF)
2000 Annual Bill	\$0.00	04/02/2001 Effective 03/31/2001	Paid \$106.50 Receipt #2000-9089924	Print (PDF)
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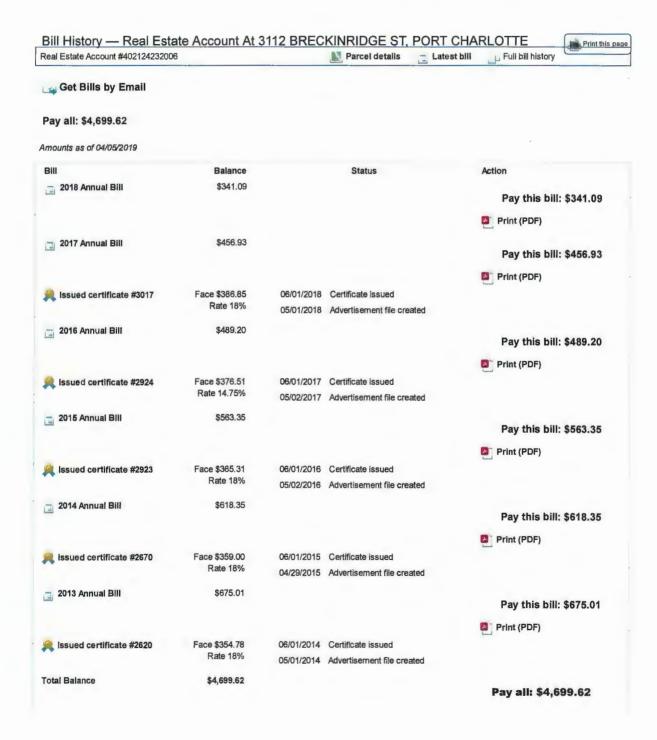
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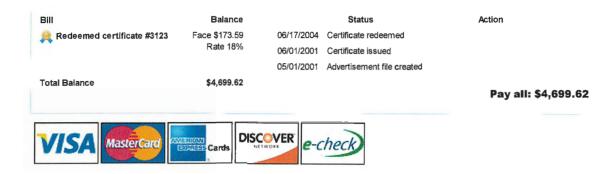


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Bill		Balance		Status	Action
	2012 Annual Bill	\$744.76			Pay this bill: \$744.76
	4				Print (PDF)
	ssued certificate #2687	Face \$357.63	06/01/2013	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/01/2013	Advertisement file created	
	2011 Annual Bill	\$810.93			
					Pay this bill: \$810.93
					Print (PDF)
	ssued certificate #2927	Face \$358.43	05/31/2012	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/01/2012	Advertisement file created	
	2010 Annual Bill	\$0.00			Print (PDF)
2	Expired certificate #2916	Face \$368.76	05/31/2011	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/03/2011	Advertisement file created	
-	2009 Annual Bill	\$0.00		1	Print (PDF)
a	Expired certificate #2939	Face \$467.57	06/01/2010	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/01/2010	Advertisement file created	
	2008 Annual Bill	\$0.00			Print (PDF)
	Expired certificate #2866	Face \$595.45	06/01/2009	Certificate issued	
		Rate 18%	05/01/2009	Advertisement file created	
	2007 Annual Bill	\$0.00	05/17/2010	Paid \$774.39 Receipt #2009-7016774	Print (PDF)
	Redeemed certificate #2914	Face \$571.11	05/17/2010	Certificate redeemed	
4		Rate 17.25%	06/01/2008	Certificate issued	
			05/01/2008	Advertisement file created	
_ 2	2006 Annual Bill	\$0.00	03/27/2009	Paid \$566.38 Receipt #2008-7018893	Print (PDF)
=	Redeemed certificate #2324	Face \$533.46	03/27/2009	Certificate redeemed	
		Rate 0.25%	06/01/2007	Certificate issued	
			05/01/2007	Advertisement file created	
2	005 Annual Bill	\$0.00	10/18/2006	Paid \$398.76 Receipt #2006-7000358	Print (PDF)
F	Redeemed certificate #1659	Face \$373.82	10/18/2006	Certificate redeemed	
		Rate 0.25%	06/01/2006	Certificate issued	
			05/01/2006	Advertisement file created	
2	004 Annual Bill	\$0.00	07/18/2005	Paid \$221.48 Receipt #2004-7030589	Print (PDF)
F	Redeemed certificate #1605	Face \$204.98 Rate 0.25%	07/18/2005	Certificate redeemed	
		Rate 0.25%	06/01/2005	Certificate issued	
			05/01/2005	Advertisement file created	
] 2	003 Annual Bill	\$0.00	06/17/2004	Paid \$188.10 Receipt #2003-7038451	Print (PDF)
F	Redeemed certificate #2255	Face \$173.19 Rate 0.25%	06/17/2004	Certificate redeemed	
			06/01/2004	Certificate issued Advertisement file created	
		00.77	05/01/2004		
da.	002 Annual Bill	\$0.00	06/17/2004	Paid \$195.98 Receipt #2003-7038451	Print (PDF)
F	tedeemed certificate #3181	Face \$158.77 Rate 18%	06/17/2004	Certificate redeemed	
			06/01/2003 05/01/2003	Certificate issued Advertisement file created	
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##J	001 Annual Bill	\$0.00 Face \$183.56	06/17/2004	Paid \$220.10 Receipt #2003-7038451	Print (PDF)
F	tedeemed certificate #3259	Face \$183.56 Rate 18%	06/17/2004 06/01/2002	Certificate redeemed Certificate issued	
				Advertisement file created	
- 2	000 Annual Bill	\$0.00	06/17/2004	Paid \$208.48 Receipt #2003-7038451	Print (PDF)



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EXHIBIT "Q"

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Karla Trejo (Student Success) < support@studentsuccess.zendesk.com >

Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019, 4:54 PM

Subject: [Request received] Account setup for TDA's

To: kelvin < kelvingraddy31@gmail.com >

Your request (65957) has been received and is being reviewed by our support staff.

To add additional comments, reply to this email.



Karla Trejo (Student Success)

Hello Kelvin,

It was great speaking with you! Here are the links to create your accounts to file TDA's on your liens. Please remember when you schedule an appointment with me please have your ACH information on hand.

To filed TDA's for Charlotte County liens:

https://lienhub.com/user/register

To filed TDA's for Polk County liens:

https://www.realtda.com/index.cfm?zmethod=register

Speak to you soon!

Any questions or concerns please schedule an appointment with me: Click here to schedule an appointment

Any questions or concerns please contact me:

Client Success: 844-406-7434

Email: <u>Karla.trejo@taxlienoffice.com</u> <u>Click here to schedule an appointment</u>

Thank you,

Karla

Client Success
Tax Lien Transfers
2912 Executive Parkway Suite 120
Lehi, UT 84043

Any questions or concerns please contact me:

Client Success: 844-406-7434

Email: Karla.trejo@taxlienoffice.com

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Kavelle Fields
The KD9 Group LLC
kavellefields1@gmail.com 678-622-2625
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EXHIBIT "R"



kelvin graddy <kelvingraddy31@gmail.com>

Charlotte County Tax Collector: Payment Confirmation

no-reply@payment-express.net <no-reply@payment-express.net> To: kelvingraddy31@gmail.com Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 4:40 PM

Thank you for your payment.

kelvingraddy31@gmail.com

Vickie L. Potts Charlotte County Tax Collector 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Confirmation # 28181273848	Items Paid		
Transaction Details	Items		
Payment Date: 6/25/2019 4:40 PM EDT	Item	Description	Amount
Transaction #: 75C79D3C-9789-11E9-9E60-4DD443567BA8	Tax Deed Application	DeedExpress Payment	\$ 7,217.40
Recipient: Charlotte County Deeds and Liens			
Location: DeedExpress	Payments		
Received Via: Online	Payment	Account	Paid
	e-check UNITED CC	MMUNITY BANK,INC ***9479	\$ 7,217.40
	Total Charged:		\$ 7,217.40
Paid By			
4K Coin LLC			

Your payment still needs to be cleared by your bank. Your bank should inform us of an unsuccessful e-check within three business days.

For more information on payments handled by the tax collector, please visit our web site at http://www.cctaxcol.com/.

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EXHIBIT "S"

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Karla Trejo < karla.trejo@taxlienoffice.com >

Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2019, 12:40 PM

Subject: Re: TDA process

To: kelvin graddy < kelvingraddy31@gmail.com >

Good Morning Kelvin,

Thank you for reaching out! The county will be the one getting in contact with you once the properties are ready to be put up for auction. If you would like to know where you currently stand please contact: 941-743-1350

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

To book an appointment with me please go to: https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/StudentSuccess@zulumarketing.com/bookings/

Karla Client Success Advocate Tax Lien Buyers Club 844-406-7434

From: kelvin graddy < kelvingraddy31@gmail.com >

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:51 AM

To: Karla Trejo <karla.trejo@taxlienoffice.com>

Subject: TDA process

Hey Karla,

I just wanted check with you on the status of the 2 TDA that were filled in FL

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EXHIBIT "T"

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From: **Erin Bates** < <u>erin.bates@taxlienoffice.com</u>>

Date: Fri, Nov 8, 2019 at 4:43 PM Subject: TurnKey Properties

To: kelvin graddy <kelvingraddy31@gmail.com>, kavellefields1@gmail.com <kavellefields1@gmail.com>

Hello Kelvin and Kavelle,

It was nice catching up with you.	
Here are all the documents we'd provide you	I for the turnkey properties. I've attached 2 for you to review.
Purchase price of Stockton Ave \$72,810	
Purchase price for \$2208 3rd st NE \$63,408	
Have a great weekend	

EXHIBIT "U"

ROGER D. EATON CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 350 E. MARION AVE PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950

APPLICANT BILL

01/14/2020

4K COIN LLC 1530 RIVER MAIN COURT LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046

RE: TAX DEED APPLICATION

SEE ATTACHED SUPPLEMENT FOR LIST OF CERTIFICATES

We received your application for Tax Deed from the Tax Collector's Office. Therefore it will be necessary for you to send a cashier's check or personal check in the amount of 547.20 payable to: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT by January 27, 2020.

These Fees are separate from what you have already paid the Tax Collector.

You can mail this to: Clerk of Circuit Court, **Attn.: Tax Deed Department**, 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (941) 637-2349.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court



Rv.

Sori Sagios Tuck

Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk

Case 1:21-cv-00639-SDG Document 1 Filed 02/12/21 Page 133 of 234 Roger D. Eaton Charlotte County Clerk of the Courts Applicant Bill

4K COIN LLC Holder:

No. of Certificates: 2

	Date:

Apr-14-2020

Tax Cert No.	Case Number	Sheriff Fee	Postage Fee	Clerk Fee	Recording Fee	Auction Fee	Advertising	Total
2687-2013	19-2036	\$0.00	\$53.65	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$59.00	\$59.40	\$242.05
3828-2013	19-2037	\$80.00	\$36.75	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$59.00	\$59.40	\$305.15
		\$80.00	\$90.40	\$120.00	\$20.00	\$118.00	\$118.80	\$547.20

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 350 E. MARION AVE PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950

Thank You

Receipt #:

2020000348

Name: 4K COIN LLC

Cashier Date:

January 21, 2020

1530 RIVER MAIN COURT

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046

Cashier By:

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Payment For: Applicant Bill

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File Number	Certificate Number	Clerk	Advertising	Sheriff	Postage	Recording Fee	Auction	Sub Total
19-2036	2687-2013	\$ 60.00	\$ 59.40		\$ 53.65	\$ 10.00	\$ 59.00	\$242.05
19-2037	3828-2013	\$ 60.00	\$ 59.40	\$ 80.00	\$ 36.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 59.00	\$305.15
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\$547.20

Grand Total Payments: 5

547.20

EXHIBIT "V"

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 350 E. MARION AVE PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 19-2036 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 4K COIN LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 2687-2013

Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2013

Tax ID: 402124232006

Description of Property:

PCH 031 2686 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 31 BLK 2686 LT 6

Name in which assessed:

GASSER, MARIA T.; LAINO, JAMES

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of April, 2020.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2020

Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court TO CER D. EN O

By:

Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLISH: 02/10/2020, 02/17/2020, 02/24/2020, 03/02/2020

BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,245.79 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,252.04

P.O. NO.: 1902036

WARNING!

THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN OR HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Apr-14-2020 UNLESS BACK TAXES ARE PAID. WHEN REDEEMING PROPERTY PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED.

MAKE PAYABLE TO:

MAIL TO:

CHARLOTTE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
DELINQUENT TAX DEPARTMENT

18500 MURDOCK CIRCLE

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948-1075

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SALE, PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX COLLECTOR AT 941-743-1350; QUESTIONS REGARDING DETAILS ON THE SALE CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT 941-637-2349.

EXHIBIT "W"

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 350 E. MARION AVE PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 19-2037 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 4K COIN LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 3828-2013 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2013 Tax ID: 402203101003

Description of Property:

PCH 034 0870 0028 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 34 BLK 870 LT 28

Name in which assessed:

CORFU HOMES, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; CORFU HOMES INC

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of April, 2020.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2020

Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court

Eni Sagios Tuck

Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: 02/10/2020, 02/17/2020, 02/24/2020, 03/02/2020

BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,448.58 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,454.83

P.O. NO.: 1902037

By:

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MAKE PAYABLE TO:

CHARLOTTE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

MAIL TO:

DELINQUENT TAX DEPARTMENT 18500 MURDOCK CIRCLE PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948-1075

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EXHIBIT "X"

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 350 E. MARION AVE **PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950**

Receipt #:

2020000936

Name: 4K COIN LLC

Cashier Date:

May 11, 2020

1530 RIVER MAIN COURT

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046

Cashier By:

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Payment For: Struck to Applicant

Clerk TDA#:

19-2036

Tax Certificate #: 2687-2013

Parcel ID:

402124232006

Certificate Holder: 4K COIN LLC

Sale Date:

April 14, 2020

Clerk TDA#:

19-2037

Tax Certificate #: 3828-2013

Parcel ID:

402203101003

Certificate Holder: 4K COIN LLC

Sale Date:

April 14, 2020

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Payment Information

CHECK

\$851.75

Grand Total Payments:

851.75

EXHIBIT "Y"

Prepared By & Returcase 1:21-cv-00639-SDG Document 1 Filed 02/12/21 Page 142 of 234

Veronica C Torres Tax Deeds #83 350 East Marion Avenue Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Tax Deed File No.

19-2036

Property Identification No.

402124232006

TAX DEED

State of Florida County Of Charlotte

The following Tax Sale Certificate Numbered 2687-2013 issued on 1st day of June, 2013, was filed in the office of the Tax Collector of this County and application made for the issuance of a tax deed, the applicant having paid or redeemed all other taxes or tax sale certificates on the land described as required by law to be paid or redeemed, and the costs and expenses of this sale, and due notice of sale having been published as required by law, and no person entitled to do so having appeared to redeem said land; such land was sold on the 14th day of April, 2020, offered for sale as required by law for cash to the highest bidder and was sold to:

4K COIN LLC

ADDRESS

1530 RIVER MAIN COURT LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046

being the highest bidder and having paid the sum of the bid as required by the Laws of Florida.

NOW, on 14th day of April, 2020, in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida, in consideration of the sum of 5,589.22 five thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents only being the amount paid pursuant to the Laws of Florida does hereby sell the following lands, including any hereditaments, buildings, fixtures and improvements of any kind and description, situated in the County and State aforesaid and described as follows:

PCH 031 2686 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 31 BLK 2686 LT 6

Original Owners of Record: GASSER, MARIA T. LAINO, JAMES

Roger D. Eaton

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Witness:

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Thomasa Andarson

State of Florida County Of Charlotte

On the 11th day of May, 2020, before me Lori Lagios-Tuck personally appeared Veronica C Torres a Deputy Clerk for Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State and this County known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be his/her own free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

Witness my hand and office seal date aforesaid.

LORI LAGIOS-TUCK
MY COMMISSION # GG 356476
EXPIRES: September 23, 2023
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary Public State of Florida

Bon Lagras - Tuck

Lori Lagios-Tuck

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OR BOOK: 4573 PAGE 1366 PAGE: 1 OF 4 IIISTR # 2810464 Doc Type: TXD Recorded: 5/11/2020 at 10:10 AM Rec. Fee: RECORDING \$35.50 D DOCTAX PD \$39.20 Cashier By: VERONICAT

Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "Z"

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Veronica C Torres Tax Deeds #83 350 East Marion Avenue Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Tax Deed File No.

19-2037

Property Identification No.

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TAX DEED

State of Florida County Of Charlotte

The following Tax Sale Certificate Numbered 3828-2013 issued on 1st day of June, 2013, was filed in the office of the Tax Collector of this County and application made for the issuance of a tax deed, the applicant having paid or redeemed all other taxes or tax sale certificates on the land described as required by law to be paid or redeemed, and the costs and expenses of this sale, and due notice of sale having been published as required by law, and no person entitled to do so having appeared to redeem said land; such land was sold on the 14th day of April, 2020, offered for sale as required by law for cash to the highest bidder and was sold to: 4K COIN LLC

ADDRESS

1530 RIVER MAIN COURT LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046

being the highest bidder and having paid the sum of the bid as required by the Laws of Florida.

NOW, on 14th day of April, 2020, in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida, in consideration of the sum of 5,805.40 five thousand eight hundred five dollars and forty cents only being the amount paid pursuant to the Laws of Florida does hereby sell the following lands, including any hereditaments, buildings, fixtures and improvements of any kind and description, situated in the County and State aforesaid and described as follows:

PCH 034 0870 0028 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 34 BLK 870 LT 28

Original Owners of Record: CORFU HOMES, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION CORFU HOMES INC

Roger D. Eaton

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Witness.

Karen Brese

Theresa Anderson

Therefore Time 1501

State of Florida County Of Charlotte

On the 11th day of May, 2020, before me Lori Lagios-Tuck personally appeared Veronica C Torres a Deputy Clerk for Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State and this County known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be his/her own free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

By:

Witness my hand and office seal date aforesaid.

Notary Public State of Florida

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Lori Lagios-Tuck

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OR BOOK: 4573 PAGE 1370 PAGE: 1 OF 4 INSTR # 2810465 Doc Type: TXD Recorded: 5/11/2020 at 10:11 AM Rec. Fee: RECORDING \$35.50 D DOCTAX PD \$41.30

Cashier By: VERONICAT



EXHIBIT "AA"

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December 1, 2020

<u>Via Certified Mail No.</u>: 7019 2970 0002 1071 4828 Return Receipt Requested

Carnegie Academy, LLC Attn: NCS Partners, LLC 1881 W Traverse Parkway Suite E 245 Lehi, Utah, 84043

Re:

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<u>Via Certified Mail No.</u>: 7020 2450 0001 8957 1078 Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Tonya Neff 3291 W Millville Street South Jordan, Utah 84095

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Via Email (dphillips@wnpllp.com)

Devin B. Phillips, Esq. 5887 Glenridge Drive NE, Ste. 275 Atlanta, GA 30328

Re: Kelvin Graddy, et al.

Our Client: Seed Consulting, LLC

Our File No. 13781-34

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Please be advised that I represent Seed Consulting, LLC in relationship to a letter you wrote regarding your client Kelvin Graddy. I believe your correspondence misstates the facts and refers to Seed as an affiliate of ProSource. Seed is an independent organization with no formal affiliation with any of the parties you identify as defendants. In fact, your letter has scant facts relating to the conduct of Seed versus the conduct of ProSource and the other defendants you name. My client provided a service for a fee that was undeniably accepted by your clients. As part and parcel of the agreement between the parties, your clients executed a contract with Seed that clearly calls for Nevada choice of law and venue.

Absent additional facts, Seed wholeheartedly denies any allegation of any wrongdoing your client may assert.

Aside from the lack of liability, I should advise you that Seed will be ceasing operations in the very near future. Additionally, you should be aware of other lawsuits have been filed against Seed in Washington and in Nevada purporting to be class actions. All of this is in the wake of the FTC's crackdown on the educational seminar business space. I believe Seed would be successful in defending not only the facts you allege but in the other pending lawsuits. However, that will be a moot point if Seed is simply no longer in existence.

Devin B. Phillips, Esq. December 17, 2020 Page 2

Based upon the foregoing, Seed respectfully denies the allegations and the thrust of your demand of your letter of December 1, 2020. Should you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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December 23, 2020

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ALSO SENT VIA EMAIL dphillips@wnpllp.com

RE: Kelvin Graddy, Kavelle Fields, et al.

FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS ONLY; NOT ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE

Dear Mr. Philips:

This letter is in response to your demand that was received on December 10, 2020. For the purposes of this response and in an effort to resolve this matter without litigation, I represent all parties identified in your draft complaint except Seed Consulting, LLC. for reasons discussed below.

Your letter and the accompanying draft complaint are filled with egregiously false accusations and allegations leading to an outrageous demand. It is clear that your clients have failed to inform you of all facts surrounding their purchases. Moreover, attempting to drag in unrelated entities and individuals, such as Tonya Neff and various clothing companies, that have nothing to do with Carnegie Academy ("Carnegie"), ProSource or REI Holdings, LLC ("REI"), ostensibly in an effort to create leverage for settlement, goes beyond zealously advocating for your client and is a violation of the Georgia Bar's Lawyer's Creed to offer fairness, integrity and civility to opposing parties.

First, Carnegie, ProSource and REI take customer complaints seriously. They strive to provide excellent customer service and quality products. They also make it clear that the programs and products they offer are not meant to be a "get-rich-quick" scheme and that work must be done on the part of the customer in addition to any training that is provided to them. They have hundreds, if not thousands, of successful customers that have done well with tax lien and real property investments. When customers are dissatisfied, my clients will examine the facts and determine where the problem lies and will work with customers to remedy the situation in a manner that is fair under the circumstances. Not once in the first 15 months of their professional relationship, did your clients ever request any sort of refund for any of the products or services provided. Your claims that they are conducting an operation designed to defraud unsuspecting victims are baseless and without legal or factual merit. None of these entities promises that money will be made or the timing thereof. In fact, presenters and representatives at events are

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Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields purchased the Diamond Executive Package from ProSource on or about February 10, 2019. Pursuant to this contract, they purchased the following products and services:

- i. Six-Week Ouick Start Webinar Course
- ii. Three-Day Advanced Tax Lien Tour
- iii. Two-Day Tax Lien Mastery Training
- iv. Four-Day Real Estate Summit
- v. Two-Day Wholesale Mastery Bootcamp
- vi. Two-Day Commercial, Cash Flow, and Multi-Unit Bootcamp
- vii. One-Day Asset Protection Bootcamp
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- ix. On-Demand Online Tax Lien Training
- x. Turnkey Cash Flow Club Membership
- xi. Access to tax Lien & Real Estate Hotline

The Webinar courses were completed by March 27, 2019. Your clients attended the Tax Lien Tour in April 2019, for which Mr. Graddy gave a completely positive review (enclosed herewith). According to our records one or both also attended the Wholesale Master Bootcamp and the Commercial Cash Flow and Multi-Unit Bootcamp in early 2020. Due to COVID-19, many live events that were scheduled for 2020 could not be held and customers, such as your clients, were sent recordings of previously held events so they could still receive the information they had purchased. If and when live events can be restarted, these customers will be invited to attend.

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Third, your clients certainly had access to the tax lien and real property inventory. On at least one occasion, he reached out to Ms. Bates to discuss turnkey properties and she presented them with two properties she believed they may want to consider.

They also purchased five (5) tax liens from REI Holdings, LLC. Through 4K Coin, LLC, they purchased three tax liens in Charlotte County, Florida. Through KVG Investments, LLC, they purchased 2 liens in Polk County, Florida. Contrary to your assertions that these tax liens were "false," 4K Coin, LLC successfully foreclosed on two of the tax liens in Charlotte County and now owns the land that it is free to develop. According to public information sources, homes in this area are typically worth \$200,000 - \$300,000, depending on size and finish qualities. The Polk County liens are still active and do not expire until 2024.

Customers are expected to use the principles taught to them to do their own due diligence on tax liens. Indeed, in their contracts, they represent that they have done such due diligence and they are solely responsible for their purchases. If your clients were not satisfied with their purchase, they could have canceled within the first three (3) days to receive a full refund and within the first thirty (30) days to receive a partial refund.

REI's inventory, both tax liens and real property, constantly changes as inventory portfolios are purchased and sold. Quite often, several customers attending events, especially tour events, show interest in the same properties and tax liens and the most desirable inventory is quickly sold. Neither Carnegie, ProSource, nor REI can control which customers buy which tax liens or properties. Nevertheless, REI currently has hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of inventory to select from. Your clients have the opportunity to continue to make purchases that he believes will be of benefit to him.

Fourth, if your clients have been unable to reach ProSource, it is not because ProSource has ignored him. Our records show that Mr. Graddy spoke with one employee as recently as April 2020. They also would have had the personal cell numbers of his coaches. Moreover, they have the number for the ProSource "hotline" which is still in use by ProSource. If Mr. Graddy or Ms Fields contacted ProSource and their calls or emails were not returned, it was simply a miscommunication, very likely due to the effects COVID-19 have had on many small businesses around the county, not a grand scheme to deprive your clients of the services ProSource provides.

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ProSource is happy to continue supporting your clients in their efforts to succeed in purchasing tax liens and real property. It will honor its commitment to do so. Again, Ms. Bates stands by ready to continue with their one-on-one coaching sessions. If they prefer a different mentor, ProSource can reassign them to someone else. If your clients have specific questions about events he attended or received recordings of, ProSource can have the appropriate person contact him to answer such questions. They can always call the hotline numbers at: 844-311-5553 (Real Estate support) and 844-474-4282 (Tax Lien support). Again, when live events are continued, your clients will be invited to attend even though they already received the recordings of the events.

If your client does not want to continue with the ProSource programs, my clients are willing to consider reasonable refund possibilities. Under the circumstances, based on the services that have been provided and the fact that your clients have successfully obtained properties through tax lien foreclosure, my clients do not believe your demand is reasonable.

If your client chooses to go down the path of litigation, the complaint, as presently constituted, will be met with a motion to dismiss the entire action for violation of the jurisdiction and venue clauses, as well as dismissing the parties that have nothing to do with the transactions that occurred, and dismissing any action based off Georgia law and not Utah law, which governs. Furthermore, as appropriate, I will seek our attorney's fees and costs pursuant to OCGA 9-15-14 (or related statutes), for filing in the State of Georgia, naming the irrelevant parties and for any other allegations or causes of action that are frivolous.

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While my clients prefer to resolve this matter amicably, they will pursue all available remedies available to them in law and equity to protect their interests. Please let me know if you would like to discuss a resolution to this matter. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Moffitt

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January 25, 2021

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Re: Response to December 23, 2020 RE: Kelvin Graddy, Kavelle, Fields, et al.

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

As you are aware, the undersigned serves as counsel to Kelvin Graddy and Kevelle Fields. I am in receipt of your December 23, 2020 response that you sent on behalf of your clients.

Named Parties and Applicability of Section 1962 of RICO

In your response you indicated that neither Mr. Graddy or Ms. Fields purchased Services from Sprout Financial, LLC, Sprout CF Fund, Inc., or Sprout Residential Fund, LLC, and claim that each are entirely different entities, with different ownership and product/service offerings. You also state the complaint is an attempt to drag in unrelated entities and individuals "in an effort to create leverage for settlement." From our research into the matter, there are facts that support the named Defendants developed and implemented a fraudulent scheme to sell flawed and defective products and services to unsuspecting and credulous consumers. The named Defendants, including Sprout Financial, LLC, Sprout CF Fund, Inc., Sprout Residential Fund, LLC, Tonya Neff, Silverstrand, LLC, and Seed Consulting, LLC, acted in concert, in dependent roles, outside any typical business relationship and with a common purpose to defraud innocent, unsuspecting consumers.

The Defendants employed and organized entities and individuals to execute their preplanned scheme to convince clients to purchase multiple levels of increasingly expensive seminars, trainings, and related products under the guise of becoming successful real estate investors. The Defendants and their co-conspirators used the mail and/or wires to develop, promote, sell, and implement the real estate and tax lien scheme, which was known to be flawed. The named Defendants, acting dependently and in concert within a network of associated limited liability companies, corporations, and individuals engaged in a well-orchestrated scheme to defraud and injure Mr. Graddy, Ms. Fields and other Georgia consumers.

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18 U.S.C. § 1965(d) authorizes national service of process, including summons, and thus personal jurisdiction over any RICO defendant if served in a judicial district in which the defendant "resides, is found, has an agent, or transacts his affairs." Venue for these defendants must be satisfied by the requirements of the general venue statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1391, or 18 U.S.C. § 1965(a). Once a RICO defendant is within a court's jurisdiction and venue, § 1965(b) allows a court to serve process on, and be a proper venue for, any other RICO defendant if the charges against the additional defendants are connected to the case against the first defendant and the case against the first defendant cannot be fully adjudicated without the presence of the additional defendants.

As you noted, Carnegie Academy ("Carnegie"), ProSource, and REI Holdings, LLC ("REI") purposefully availed themselves to the laws and benefits of Georgia and therefore pursuant to the RICO statute, the additional co-defendants connected to the case and necessary for the full adjudication of this matter may be brought before the Georgia court.

Applicability of the Georgia Long Arm-Statute O.C.G.A. § 9-10-91

Georgia's long-arm statute, O.C.G.A. § 9-10-91, allows a plaintiff to obtain personal jurisdiction in Georgia over a non-resident defendant that lacks a permanent Georgia presence. The long-arm statute applies where the plaintiff can show that his claim relates directly to the defendant's transaction of business with Georgia or where the defendant commits a tortious injury in Georgia caused by an act or omission out-side of Georgia if the tort-feasor regularly does or solicits business, or engages in any other persistent course of conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in Georgia. The defendants have directed their activities at residents of Georgia, including Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields, as well as other Georgia consumers, and the injuries suffered by Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields arise out of and relate to your clients' activities.

Products and Services

A factual dispute exists as to which of the advertised products and services of the Diamond Executive Package that Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields received, most notably, the Tax Lien & Real Estate Software: TaxLienCloud.com & Property Edge Pro, which was advertised as providing access to tax liens and turnkey properties, but merely list available properties and nothing else. Additionally, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields no longer have access to these programs, as well as to the Tax Lien & Real Estate Hotline as their phone calls and emails no longer will go through, despite being advertised as coming with two (2) years of live support. Indeed, the numbers you provided in your letter, 844-311-5553 (Real Estate support) and 844-474-4282 (Tax Lien support) contacts an eye care business while the other plays a prerecorded general response indicating that no support is available at this time, to leave contact information and someone will be in contact, respectively.

Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields did not receive the full benefit of the lien coaching sessions before Ms. Bates became unresponsive to phone calls and her email came back as undeliverable.

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My clients also did not receive the full benefit of the real estate coaching sessions with Karl Benson before Mr. Benson dropped out of contact and became unreachable.

Carnegie, Prosource, and REI may claim that they take customer complaints very serious and strive to provide excellent customer service and quality products, it would appear that each provide a partial benefit to their consumers, providing some of the promised services, training, and products before disappearing leaving their customers holding high amounts of credit card debt without the support network they were promised, breaching their "Commitment Guarantee" to work with and help Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields "until [they] have earned at least 100% of [their] investment" in the program.

Tax Liens and Foreclosed Properties

In addition to the failure to provide the fully training, products and other services, the Defendants have engaged in deceptive and fraudulent practices as demonstrated by the sale of the tax liens to Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields LLC's 4K Coin, LLC, and KVG Investments, LLC, primarily the two (2) liens in Polk County, Florida.

First and foremost, your clients made representations to Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields that if they were unsatisfied with the purchase of the tax liens, the liens would be purchased back for the full amount paid.

Additionally, while 4K Coin, LLC successfully foreclosed on two of the tax liens in Charlotte County, pursuant to Fla Stat. §§ 95.191, 95.192, the properties are unmarketable for four years. In order for the properties to be sold in the future, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields must continue to not only pay the interest on the credit cards used to purchase the liens, despite the statements made at the seminars and during the provided training that the properties could be sold before any interest accrued, Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields are now required to pay the property taxes until the properties become marketable, effectively rendering the properties worthless.

Arbitration Agreements, Choice of Law, and Forum Selection Clauses

We have amended our Complaint to solely pursue the statutory claims available to my clients. Such claims are not governed by the contractual agreements between the parties. The racketeering activity occurred in the State of Georgia. If we are not able to resolve this matter in short order, we will move forward with filing the Complaint in the State of Georgia.

Conclusion

With the above said, your letter indicates that your clients prefer to resolve this matter amicably, a sentiment that Mr. Graddy and Ms. Fields share. Mr. and Graddy and Ms. Fields have made their demand clear, but I cannot advise them to negotiate against themselves. My clients are willing to forbear filing the Complaint until Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Should your clients ignore this opportunity to resolve the case or if the offer does not reflect my clients' actual damages, my clients have authorized me to file suit.

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I trust the foregoing is clear, should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

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cc: Clients.

EXHIBIT "EE"

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To: Devin Phillips < dphillips@wnpllp.com
Subject: RE: Kelvin Graddy, Kavelle Fields, et al.

Mr. Phillips:

Thank you for your response. I would like to ask for an extension for the time to respond, as my clients are working to compile some information that I feel would be dispositive to the potential claims your clients intend to assert and would help provide a better perspective for any settlement discussions. Would you be amenable to extending your deadline until 5:00 p.m. eastern time on Monday, February 8, 2021? Please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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